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d7 1m CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Register

The Times.

Office—Temple, Main and New High.

For the Pacific coast, cloudy weather and rain.

THE MORNING'S NEWS.

There seems to be no signs of abatement in the storm throughout this State.

Sarah Althea Hill has been declared to be the legally wedded wife of ex-Senator Wm. S. Sharon.

There is a threatened cut in rates by the railroads who have pooled their issues on Colorado, Nebraska and Utah business.

Extracts from the diary of Lieutenant Lockwood, one of the unfortunates lost in the Greely Arctic expedition, are published this morning.

Festive cowboys took possession of a passenger train in Texas yesterday. Beyond robbing the peanut vender of his stock and shooting the roofs of the cars full of holes they did no other damage.

The Stockton Mail's new dress and head make it look well. It always reads well.

Jordan, of Alameda, is camping on the trail of the Speakership. So is Bill Parks. Yuba Dam.

Christmas, with its suggestions of peace on earth, good will to men, makes men and women kindlier and the world better.

The "Chester" referred to in the famous line, "Charge, Chester, charge!" was not Chester A. Arthur, but an ordinary plumber.

The reason that the Western Union had to retrench is said to be that its surplus, after declaring the regular dividend, was only about three millions.

Col. Bob Ingersoll wants to bet $1000 that Arthur will not be Senator from New York. Col. Bob shows a disposition to put up his money on certainties.

Governor Cleveland is heir to the $12,000 estate of Alexander McGill, of Pittsburg, who died in 1878, after willing the reversion of his property to the first Democratic President of the United States.

Gen. Sheridan has accepted the position of marshal of the day for the celebration of the completion of Washington monument on February 21, and the country is satisfied, so far as the returns indicate.

The small newspaper wits who say that this is the first time that General Grant was ever known to decline anything are perhaps not old enough to remember that he declined to take General Lee's proffered sword.

Greet this welcome and beautiful day—beautiful under all skies and in all weathers—reverently, joyfully, and spend it thankfully, rationally, gratefully, and with that good will to men which is noble and Christ-like.

Petitions in favor of local option are said to be in circulation throughout the interior of California. Many thoughtful men who will not brook prohibition, look with favor upon the local option method of dealing with the liquor question.

It is said that one tree marks the corner of three counties in Ohio, Wood, Hancock and Seneca, and a cow rubbing her sides against the trunk in Hancock county chews her cud in Seneca and brushes flies in Wood. This is reliable and important.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad is selling round-trip tickets to New Orleans from Deming for $50, by way of Kansas City, St. Louis and Memphis. The price is the same as charged by the Texas roads direct. The tickets are limited to sixty days.

Mr. Cleveland should paste up the official returns for future reference. There were 4,913,901 votes cast for him, and if any more than that number of voters apply for office he will know that some hungry members of the opposition are trying to "ring in" on him.

The Evening Express makes reference to certain (or uncertain) "steamed cotemporaries." But what would you say, Aitchzee, to a cotemporary that is not only steamed, but cooked, parboiled, seared and blistered? Wouldst look on the heartrending sight without compassion?

American manufacturers in the East propose establishing a National club with protective principles, as opposed to the Cobden Club of England. It will be entirely non-partisan, and will, it is said, "have in view the combination and unification of the influence and interests of American economic principles."

George Kempton, of Massachusetts, has discovered a new method of reforming topers and moderate drinkers. He is sending out a form of agreement for business firms to sign, declaring that "after the close of the present year they will not employ persons in any capacity who drink liquors, including ale and beer."

A man who, being criticised for his opinions and utterances, goes into a rage, flies the track and calls names, proves that he is incapable of keeping up his end of the beam in argument. This appears to be the case with the furious editor of the Herald, who aspires to be considered an able statesman and silver sharp, and whose vanity has been lacerated by the Times. All the same, we shall have something further to say to this able statesman *otra dia.*

Mrs. Lockwood, late candidate for the Presidency, rode on her tricycle to the White House, Saturday, to pay her respects to the President. During her call, a careless driver ran over the tricycle and damaged it considerably. Hastening to the scene, Mrs. Lockwood assisted in disengaging her machine from the wreck, and rode off in a series of complicated zig-zags, caused by the unequal bending of various wheels. Mrs. Lockwood is a capable woman, and fertile in resources.

The long-drawn-out Sharon trial is ended at last, and Mrs. Sarah Althea Hill Sharon is a legal fact, according to the lengthy and labored decision of Judge Sullivan, delivered yesterday. The decision is the social sensation of the hour in San Francisco. The "dear wife" letters are held to be genuine and the secret marriage contract binding. A division of the community property, said to amount to ten millions, must be had under this decision and the laws of the State, unless the judgment of the court should be overthrown, an attempt to do which will probably be made on appeal. We think Sarah Althea is something of an adventurer, but we believe that Sharon married her and should be held to the consequences. It is high time this vile old libertine's corrupting career was arrested, and therefore we approve the judgment of Sullivan's court in his case. We believe the weight of public sympathy is on the side of the woman, despite the Nevada ex-Senator's money-bags.

AN ARCTIC XMAS.

Notes from the Diary of Lieut. Lockwood.

HOW GREELY'S MEN ENJOYED THE DAY.

Rich Stews of Seal Meat Flavored with a Little Blubber—Starving Themselves so as to Have One Good Meal.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

Washington, D. C., Dec 24.—The National Republican will print to-morrow extracts from the diary of Lieutenant Lockwood, of the Greely Arctic colony, describing the manner in which the starving party spent last Christmas at Cape Sabine, in the Arctic region. Lieutenant Lockwood kept the diary in shorthand, which has been transcribed by a member of his family, and he appears to have made a full record of everything of importance which happened in the daily life of the party. The extracts which the Republican will print relate how as Christmas drew near the officers and men joined in talk of home and planned grand feasts for the time when they should reach the civilized world; and how they made preparations for a feast on the approaching Christmas by setting apart small portions of their rations. On December 21st Lockwood writes: "By great effort I was able to save one ounce of my bread and about two ounces of butter for Christmas. I shall make a vigorous effort to abstain from eating it before then." He adds that he put it in charge of Binderbeck as an additional safeguard. On December 22 he wrote: "We look forward to-morrow and Christmas, and I offered to give anyone a roast turkey on reaching home for a single dog biscuit now, but found no takers." He says on the next day: "I saved nearly all my hard bread for Christmas, though I need it sorely," and that to make his Christmas dinner grander he made a tremendous effort and went without his rum in order to have it for Christmas to add to the punch. On Christmas eve he added to his scanty savings for the next day's feast half of his bread and his piece of lemon, and he wrote in his book:

"To-night is Christmas eve and my thoughts are turned towards home. God preserve me to see this day next year and enjoy it at home with those I love. To-morrow it is to be pretty much a repetition of Thanksgiving. I have saved up my rum and bread. I think of the children at home, the Christmas tree to-night and the toys, etc., but my fingers are too cold to write more. I picture to myself my dear father and mother, sisters, Harry, my niece and brothers-in-law, all sitting around the table to-morrow. Turkey and mince-pies are strewn on the table. Many thoughts are turned towards me and where I am at this time." The entry for Christmas day is a follows: "December 25th—Barometer 29.93; thermometer 27.5; Christmas. We have all been talking and waiting anxiously for the hour, and now it is here and now (5 p. m.) nearly gone. Breakfast consisted of thin soup of peas and carrots, with a little blubber and some spoonful of potatoes. This we had at six o'clock. Canned berries were served out, two cans to each mess. At one p. m., Long lighted up for the event of the day—dinner. The dinner consisted of a fine, rich stew of seal meat, peas, onions, a little blubber, potatoes and bread crumbs. After this, we had, in the course of an hour or so, a fine, nice stew with raisins and a little blubber and milk. These were pretty much the same as Thanksgiving, but the cooks made a great deal on that day and the meals seemed better. The cooks are now preparing some fine chocolate, and that will be followed by a punch of one gill of rum to each man. The party have been in fine spirits to-day. Cheers were given after breakfast for Lieutenant Greely, Corporal Ellison, Rice and the two cooks. It was agreed that we should give each of the two Esquimaux fifty cents from each member of the expedition, to be kept for next Christmas. Kislingbury was kind enough to make for each of the party a cigarette. Many of us are out of tobacco entirely." The day after Christmas he writes as follows: "Yesterday has passed, but I find my notes of yesterday very imperfect. The day was a great success. We all had enough, or nearly enough. I had eight ounces extra, which I had saved up, one ounce of butter besides, and the rum of the Sunday before. It was agreed early in the morning that nothing should be said to mar the pleasure of the day. Many kindly thoughts were expressed for those at home—and, Oh, how often we spoke of what was going on at our several homes. After dinner we had songs in all languages, including French and German, Danish and Innuit. The punch was extremely fine. Chocolate was served about 7 o'clock, and by this time most of us were too full for utterance, and conversation gradually slackened off, and with songs the day ended. To-day we have all been feeling extremely well all day, nice and warm and comfortable in the extreme. Some of us ate too much yesterday, but only so much as to feel a little uncomfortable at times, but we all slept well. All our talk this morning was of home and our families. I have extended a general invitation to all the members of the expedition to visit my father's house. I spoke this morning of the reunions of my family and how enjoyable they are. My remarks about my father brought tears, the first time I have shed tears since I have been in this country.

RAIN IN THE STATE.

No Let Up and Barometer Still Falling.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—The Signal Service reports rainfall to-day amounted to fifty-two one-hundredths of an inch. Still falling. Wind southeast; weather threatening. Rainfall at Red Bluff forty one-hundredths; at Sacramento ninety-nine one-hundredths; at Los Angeles seven one-hundredths. Light rain falling at Red Bluff and Sacramento. Barometer is dropping rapidly at all points north of this

Watsonville, Dec. 24.—Rain still continues. For the past twenty-four hours 2.31 inches fell; for the storm, 6.43.

Lathrop, Dec. 24.—Rainfall for past twenty-four hours has been 1.04, and weather still cloudy. On the west side of the San Joaquin river, between Banta and the railroad, the bridge is under water, and the river still rising.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 24.—Heavy rainfall this afternoon, and from present indications it will continue through the night. Total fall for twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. eighty-four one hundredths; for storm the fall has been 3.20.

Santa Barbara, Dec. 24.—It has been raining lightly all day. Fall, thirty-five one-hundredths of an inch. It is still raining, and the indications are that it will continue all night.

Santa Rosa, Dec. 24.—It has been raining steadily since noon to-day. During the last twenty-four hours two and seven one-hundredths inches have fallen, making eight and eighty one-hundredths for the storm. Wind still from the south.

Marysville, Dec. 24.—The storm still continues. Barometer fell to 29.79, the lowest point reached during the storm. Rainfall for the past twenty-four hours eighty-three one-hundredths of an inch. The main levees are all intact. Two breaks have occurred in private levees in this vicinity, but little damage will result therefrom.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 24.—The storm still continues. Rain has been falling in torrents all evening. River slightly above 22-foot mark and still rising.

Rio Vista, Cal., Dec. 24.—Heavy rain continues falling. Wind from southeast.

Colusa, Cal., Dec. 24.—Over four inches of rain have fallen here during the storm. Rain continues.

A Sister's Spite.

New York, Dec. 24.—Amelia Voss, sister of Herman E. Voss, 342 East Sixteenth street, was arrested, charged with appropriating nearly $100,000 in cash and bonds belonging to her brother, and which she took from a box in the Trust Company's office. Her brother had intended to buy two houses, one for himself and the other for another sister than Amelia. This so incensed the latter that she seized the cash and bonds, preventing the purchase.

Signal Service Change.

San Francisco, Dec. 24. — General Hazen of the United States Signal Service has decided to establish a branch station of the main bureau of the Department in this city, which will probably be located in the Merchants' Exchange building, where the local station is already quartered. Heretofore Pacific Coast weather reports have been sent direct to Washington, but it is believed that whoever is assigned to take charge of the new bureau will collect and condense reports here and send indications east.

Upset in a Creek.

Smartsville, Cal, Dec. 24.—The stage from Wheatland to this place was upset last night while crossing a creek. Mrs. M. Heery, a resident of this place, was drowned. The driver, after being in the water several hours, narrowly escaped.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Indications of Another War in Colorado and Utah Business.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The Tribune has the following: "The indications are that another war on the Nebraska, Colorado and Utah will break out before many days have elapsed. The pools and agreements on that business now in existence will terminate February 1st, if any of the roads give notice of withdrawal on or before January 1st. None of the roads have yet given the required notice of withdrawal, but it is understood that such notice will be forthcoming in due time, as nearly all the roads interested in that business were dissatisfied with their percentage. On Nebraska business, (excepting ranch cattle), no pool now exists, and it is understood that rates are not now maintained. On business between Council Bluffs and Chicago, it is claimed that rates are being seriously cut, and if this trouble is not soon adjusted it is quite likely to seriously affect rates from other Missouri river points. The great obstacle in the way of a settlement of these troubles is the dissension that exists between the lines forming the Western Trunk Association. So long as the tripartite complications are not adjusted, no permanent agreement for the maintenance of Council Bluffs and Nebraska rates can be made. At present the Northwestern is not recognized as one of the tripartite roads by the lines forming the Western Trunk line Association, and consequently the Rock Island, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and Wabash issue separate tariff in connection with the Union Pacific, and the Northwestern also issues tariffs in connection with the Union Pacific. This shows that the Union Pacific is not very anxious to carry out the tripartite agreement, but is trying to maintain amicable relations with all its connections, including Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. As matters now stand, there are but two ways in which the trouble regarding Western rates can be adjusted. Either the Western Trunk Line Association has to be abandoned and a general pool formed, which is not likely to be done, as the Rock Island and Milwaukee and St. Paul roads are determined to enforce the tripartite contract, or the roads not in the Western Trunk Line Association must permit the tripartite contract to be taken into consideration in the formation of new pools for the maintenance of the Council Bluffs and Nebraska rates, and this the Burlington refuses to do."

WHIPPING IN THE SUNSET ROUTE.

The Times prints the following: "The following paragraph appeared in the New York Tribune Saturday: 'The Trunk Line Executive Committee held a short session yesterday devoted to the consideration of routine business. The request of the Transcontinental Association for a continuance of the present agreement to January 31, 1885, was not considered, as later advices received from Chicago propose another conference on the disputed question over which the Trunk Lines and the Association are at variance. The conference will be held next Monday.' It was impossible yesterday to find any Chicago official who had been advised of another conference regarding California business. It is the general belief, however, that the Central Pacific people, who own the Sunset route, made such a proposition to the Trunk Lines Joint Executive Committee, and are probably now in New York for the purpose of further consultation with the Trunk Lines. All that is required to arrange the existing troubles is an understanding between the Sunset route and the Trunk Lines. All of the east and west lines between New York and San Francisco, except the Central Pacific, are united in the demand that the Sunset route pool its California business. No advices of the conference in New York either yesterday or Monday have been received."

RAMPANT COWBOYS.

They Take Possession of a Passenger Train and Hold a Levee for Sixty Miles.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 24.—Yesterday evening, as the east-bound passenger train on the Southern Pacific was nearing the end of the bridge crossing the Pecos river, a number of torpedoes exploded on the track, causing the engineer to stop the train. Six cowboys boarded the train with drawn revolvers and compelled the conductor to stop at Langtry, where twenty more cowboys boarded and took possession of the train. They were all more or less under the influence of liquor, and amused themselves by shooting out all the window lights and lamps and terrorizing the passengers generally. As the train passed small stations the cowboys would shove their heads out of the broken windows and shout and yell. A passing freight train was saluted in the same manner. Several hundred shots were fired and the roofs of the cars riddled. They robbed the train-boy of his stock of peanuts and candies, but so far as known nobody was shot. Judge Falon, United States District Attorney Evans and Sheriff White, were among the passengers, but thought it best not to make their identity known. The gang left the train at Uvalde, after riding over sixty miles.

Locomotive Engineers.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—The Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who have been in secret session here for several days, have waited upon Colonel Hoxie, Third Vice-President of the Gould system, to know the intention of the road in regard to reducing wages. It is understood the Gould system wishes passenger train engineers to lay off certain trips and permit freight engineers to take their places, so that the latter, whose pay has fallen off considerably under the depression of business, may earn better wages. This suggestion has caused trouble. Chief Engineer Arthur will arrive here to-night from Cleveland, his presence being necessary to solve the difficulty. The railroad authorities say there will be no strike, but the engineers say one is very probable, as they claim their wages are to be reduced on January 1st.

Title to Government Property in Jeopardy.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 24.—United States District Attorney Evans has returned from Fort Bliss, whither he was sent by the Governor to look into the title to that property. Judge Evans thinks the title to the property and about $50,000 worth of improvements are in great danger of being lost to the Government. He says he will be compelled in his report to reflect severely upon the action of certain United States army officers who located that post some years ago. The title to the entire property is in jeopardy. The heirs, having arrived at maturity, are now pressing their claims. Evans says although Congress recently appropriated $40,000 for improving Fort Bliss, the whole improvement is not worth more than $5,000 or $10,000.

The Cincinnati Masonic Temple Destroyed.

Cincinnati, Dec. 24.—The Masonic Temple, a large building fronting on Third street, was partially burned this morning. The Temple is the property of Nova Caesarea Lodge of Masons, and was built at a cost of $200,000. It is insured for $125,000, much more than enough to cover the loss on the building. The principal item of loss is that of the Scottish Rite, whose property was on the third and fourth floors. Their loss was estimated at $50,000 to $75,000. Enoch T. Carson's Masonic Library, worth $10,000, and containing many works impossible to replace, was wholly lost, but was insured.

Reduction in Cable Tolls.

New York, Dec. 24.—The Direct United States Cable Company and the French Cable Company made a reduction of the cable tariff this morning to Great Britain, Ireland and France to 40 cents per word, to meet the cut made by the Mackay-Bennett Cable Company.

London, Dec. 24.—The old Cable Company has reduced the tolls to the figures established by the Commercial Cable Company, forty cents per word for general business messages to Great Britain and France, twenty cents for plain press messages, transmitted in regular order, and ten cents for "deferred" press business.

A Billiardist Challenged.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24.—W. H. Catton, of St. Louis, who beat Ed. McLaughlin, of Philadelphia, three thousand points straight-rail billiards in this city, last week, to-day received a challenge from Randolph Heiser, of New York, to play a "balk-line" match in New York, toss for choice of table. Catton says he will allow him choice of tables, play him for $1,000 a side, and take $200 for expenses to play in New York.

Admitting Women to Study Medicine.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The Board of Trustees of the Columbian University of this city at a special meeting, upon the unanimous recommendation of the faculty of its medical department, decided to admit women to study medicine in the institution with all the privileges of instruction accorded to male students.

Bonanza Flood's Christmas Gifts.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—J. C. Flood has made Christmas gifts to various charitable institutions of this city, amounting to six thousand dollars.

A Historian's Birthday.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The eighty-ninth birthday of Professor Leopold von Ranke, the historian, was recognized by testimonials from all parts of Germany.

THE SHARON CASE.

Sarah Althea Adjudged His Legal Wife.

CONGRATULATIONS SHOWERED UPON HER.

Synopsis of Judge Sullivan's Decision—Subornation of Perjury from Beginning to End—Sharon Will Appeal.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Judge Sullivan's court room was crowded this morning to hear the opinion read in the Sharon divorce case. The plaintiff was present, together with counsel on both sides, the only absentee being David Terry, one of the plaintiff's attorneys, and the defendant, William Sharon. The decision took two hours and thirty-five minutes to read. When it had been rendered, there was a rush to congratulate the plaintiff, who had to be led from the room to recover from faintness occasioned by the excitement. On her recovery, she left court, accompanied by her counsel.

Plaintiff's counsel will make application for counsel fees and $5,000 a month alimony for fourteen months, embracing the period since the trial began. The actual trial of the case occupied eighty-one days. The decision seemed to be generally satisfactory to the people at large. At 1 o'clock the Evening Post issued an extra containing the text of that part of the decision which showed that it was in favor of the plaintiff. Papers published portraits of both plaintiff and defendant.

SYNOPSIS OF THE DECISION.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—The celebrated Sharon divorce case has been decided in favor of the plaintiff. The suit, as brought by the plaintiff, Miss Sarah Althea Hill, claiming to be the wife of ex-Senator Sharon, was for divorce and division of community property. Judge Sullivan's decision is a very comprehensive one, and contains about 26,000 words. After reviewing the testimony, he concludes by declaring that, under the laws of California, the plaintiff is the legal wife of Sharon, and as such is entitled to a divorce, on the ground of wilful desertion, and a division of the common property. The latter is estimated to be worth $10,000,000. The verdict is a great surprise to the public, it having been generally supposed, from the contradictory character of the testimony, that the plaintiff would be non-suited. It is believed that Sharon will appeal.

In preparing his decision, Judge Sullivan said: "The prosecution of the plaintiff's claim has been sought to be obstructed by criminal prosecutions for perjury, forgery, and conspiracy. The case has been disgusting beyond description, and tiresome almost beyond endurance. The testimony has developed an amount of perjury rarely, if ever, paralleled in the jurisprudence of this State. In trying to wend my way through the mass of perjury in which the case abounds, I have sought, as far as possible, to find some writing of one party or the other whose genuineness was admitted or established to my satisfaction, and to subordinate the result of all oral evidence to the effect of such written testimony. The first paper of importance as evidence is the letter written in ink, addressed 'My dear wife.' Defendant claims that this paper, as far as it bears the word 'wife,' is a forgery. From all the evidence on the subject, it is my opinion that the entire letter is in the handwriting of defendant, as are all the other exhibits similarly addressed."

Judge Sullivan then proceeds to review the collateral facts in the case, and pronounces them all in favor of the validity of the secret marriage contract. He unhesitatingly gives it as his opinion that the contract is genuine, and written as plaintiff testified it was. He believes her story in every particular. Referring to Miss Hill's life prior to the date of the contract, he says that in the absence of proof to the contrary he must regard the plaintiff as a chaste and virtuous woman, and the whole story of her acquaintance with Sharon forbade the idea that a chaste woman could so far have consented to become a paid mistress. The Judge then refers to the relations of the parties during 1881, 1882 and 1883, and in this refers to the Brackett incident. He says: "To me this story is incredible. I do not believe that a virtuous young woman of her years would lend herself, a maiden, to the execution of such a scheme as her story would establish. To believe it involves the sacrifice of common sense."

He pronounces the plaintiff's testimony in the matter of the alleged introduction of her to Mrs. Riegart and others by Sharon as his wife wilfully false. He scores her heavily for this false testimony, but later on excuses her by saying that a woman doubtful of the legality of her plea might be tempted to unfairly add to its strength and still the plea be a just one in other respects. Recapitulating, he says: "Plaintiff did meet defendant in the spring of 1880, and consult with him in reference to her stock transactions. After several interviews he proposed to her that she should become his mistress. His offer was declined. He then told her he desired to marry her. This was followed by a discussion on the subject of secret marriage, and plaintiff on a later occasion did at his dictation write the marriage contract which has been offered in evidence, and the same was then and there signed by defendant. The actual date of the consummation of the marriage is not definitely known."

Judge Sullivan then proceeds to discuss what constitutes marriage under the laws of this State, and, having done so, and in view of the testimony offered, concludes by saying that Wm. Sharon, defendant, by virtue of his secret contract of marriage, or written consent thereto, and of sufficient assumption of marital rights, duties and obligations of the married state to satisfy the law of California, has become and is now the husband of Sarah Althea Sharon, plaintiff in this case.

GENERAL BARNES ON THE DECISION.

Speaking to an Associated Press representative, General W. H. L. Barnes, senior counsel for the defendant, said: "Judge Sullivan's decision is an entire surprise to the legal profession, both as to the law and facts. This judgment, if it stands, will not be a serious pecuniary injury to Mr. Sharon, as all his estate is his separate property, and with its income and profits is exempt from this decision. I don't think he has $10,000 of property which could be made subject to the decision. Mr. Sharon is greatly annoyed by the present decision, but of course will appeal, and we feel confident of reversing it." He further stated that the case now pending in the United States Circuit Court, brought by Mr. Sharon, to test the validity of the marriage contract will be prosecuted energetically.

THE IRON TRADE.

The Outlook Favorable to an Increased Business.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 24.—The Iron Trade Review will publish, Saturday, responses received from a large number of manufacturers of machinery and other branches of the iron trade in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Connecticut, and other States. With regard to the past year's business, eleven firms report it better than 1883, twenty-four found it substantially the same, five experienced a good trade during the first half of the year and dullness the remaining six months, and fourteen say they had worse business this year than in 1883. Thirty-six have run continuously during the year, nine over-time, nearly full. Twelve say they received about the same prices as in 1883, and the remainder report lower prices, ranging from 5 to 30 per cent. below those of 1883. Concerning the general iron business in their respective cities, nearly all report it duller upon reduced time during the year. As to the outlook there is a gratifying majority on the favorable side. Only ten think the prospect bad, fourteen are undecided, but hopeful for the best, and thirty-one think the business situation growing more promising, some believing an upward turn has already begun, none putting it farther off than April.

State Treasurer January Ousted from Office.

Sacramento, Dec. 24.—Yesterday was the last day allowed State Treasurer W. A. January to file his new bond. This he failed to do; consequently the office is vacated. It is understood that the Governor has appointed and commissioned to fill the vacancy D. J. Oullahan, of Stockton, who, it is stated, has a good and sufficient bond ready to file and will enter upon the duties of the office to-day.

Escaped on a Technicality.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 24.—Judge Hatch to-day rendered a decision in the case of More, who killed a Chinaman on Santa Rosa Island, that the island was not in the county, and therefore More cannot be held.

Death of a Pioneer Minister.

Watsonville, Cal., Dec. 24.—Rev. J. B. Fish, aged 60 years, died this morning of paralysis of the throat and brain. Mr. Fish was well known throughout the State, he being one of the pioneer ministers of the M. E. Church on this coast.

Adjourns Over the Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The House, with only fifty members present, adopted the Senate amendment, which provides that the recess shall begin to-day (Wednesday) and last until January 5th. The Senate, after a short executive session, adjourned to the same date.

OUR MILITARY NECESSITIES.

General Sherman's Address Before the Military Service Institute.

New York, Dec. 24.—The Military Service Institute at Governor's Island was at its best yesterday. There was a large gathering of heavily clad gentlemen to listen to Gen. W. Tecumseh Sherman. Gen. Hancock presided. The audience was one which it was not necessary to call to order. The General in the course of his address upon the military necessities of the United States said: "When I approach any matter necessitating labor and study I shrink from it, feeling disposed to claim all the advantages of retirement, and certain that I may safely leave the future in the hands of the bright youth we see daily growing up around us. Every age produces its own workers, and the experience of mankind is that the agents of former epochs are rarely adapted to modern uses. I am convinced by actual experience that habit is a more valuable quality than what is called courage. Take a hundred of the bravest men unaccustomed to confusion of battle, march them up to the breastworks and they will break and drop to the ground sooner than would a hundred average men of the regular army that have become accustomed to obey the command 'fall in, forward,' and so forth. On this simple rule of habit rests the existence of the regular army to-day in this grand republic. All parties agree it is becoming the settled policy of our government to maintain the smallest kind of a regular army more as a school for instruction than for actual service. This army in case of invasion must be supplemented by our militia, inasmuch as the militia is the physical force on which the Chief Magistrate of the nation must mainly depend for the protection of his high office. It therefore becomes our duty as soldiers and citizens to aid as far as we may to mold that militia into a form in which it may be made valuable when called into active service. There has been a bill introduced in Congress by General H. W. Slocum, the passage of which would be a long stride in the direction of a change. The bill substantially repeals the old, antiquated system of militia devised by our revolutionary fathers and substitutes a new one adopted to our modern experience. While enrolling all men subject to military duty it leaves the great mass at home and segregates a sufficient number to fulfill the purposes of our constitution to be prepared, armed, equipped and accoutred, and proposes for this purpose the annual sum of six hundred thousand dollars. Again, instead of 700 men for each member and delegate in Congress, I could suggest a more convenient and better understood battalion of four companies of a maximum of 100 and a minimum of fifty men for each company. The total number of Congressional districts is now about 320. This will give 1,312 companies to one hundred regiments of twelve companies each, aggregating a maximum 1,312,000 and a minimum 660,000, a force amply sufficient for the possibilities of any case. Taking this lesser number and assuming the cost of each militiaman to be $50 per annum, and this is a large assumption, I believe it will make an aggregate of $3,300,000. I would Divide this sum equally between the States and communities in which any company, battalion or regiment resides. Nearly all the officers who compose this institution can recall our experience with new regiments as they came to us raw and unpracticed, and how soon, by association, they became experienced soldiers. The bill proposed will aid the States and make one uniform system throughout the United States. "I believe," said the General in conclusion, "there is no more important subject to-day before this institution than that of assisting in perfecting the militia and in bringing it into more cordial intercourse with the regular army and the people of the United States."

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

FLORENCE.

CURRENT NEWS—PROFITABLE INDUSTRIES.

Correspondence of the Times.]

Florence, Cal., Dec. 24.—About one-fourth inch rainfall at intervals since last Friday. Warm and good weather for ducks; frogs jubilant; dry-weather croakers scarce, and the fields are putting on their mantle of green. How is that in comparison to matters and things in Greenland and the northern part of Maine at this time of year?

Business is livening up and plowing is progressing nicely. The vineyards are being pruned. Some work was done on the road in Tajauta district recently. "Thankful for small favors and larger ones accordin'."

Mrs. Tufts has rented her place to a gentleman of foreign proclivities.

H. B. Abila intends putting in about twenty acres of alfalfa on his Tajauta rancho and the same number on his Pomona tract of one hundred acres.

George Nadean is employing about a dozen men in cutting some of his gum grove for wood. One of the workmen stated that the trees measured from eighty-five to one hundred feet in height. The trees were planted out eight years ago last spring. The price paid for cutting is $2.25 per cord, which consists of three tiers of one-foot wood four feet high and eight feet long.

E. S. Waite has purchased ten acres of the subdivided Hancock, or known by some as the Wilkinson, tract, for $150 per acre on the installment plan. Also a Mr. Smith eight acres from Mrs. Helmes for $1300.

Mr. Waldron, owning a small place a short distance north of the Florence postoffice, has purchased 250 acres of land, of which Mr. Hellman is administrator, between Tajauta and Compton and west of the Lyons place. The amount paid was $50 per acre. It will undoubtedly be converted into a first-class stock ranch.

John Nickerson has built him a small-sized barn.

H. J. Dudley, from Massachusetts one year since, and a trustworthy gentleman, has charge of Mr. Ranny's nursery in his absence while filling the seat of the Justice of the Peace next year in Los Angeles.

A gay young-folks party was held at the house of Mr. Boynton one evening last week.

The Pork Packing Company employs fifteen men at present in their establishment at Florence, kill about seventy-five hogs per day, and the price paid is 4 cents per pound, live weight. The hogs are mostly shipped to them by rail from the surrounding country.

The Los Angeles Paper Mill Company is also doing a thriving business. It employs eight men and a young lady, the latter of whom cuts and folds the paper. Crude petroleum is used at present in generating steam, but after the rainy season is over the immense peat bed on the premises will be again "unearthed" and used, which makes excellent fuel. They are now running fifteen hours per day three or four days each week, and the remaining time twelve hours. They roll out from 3,000 to 4,500 pounds per day. The paper is shipped to Los Angeles and other places of business, and gives general satisfaction. J. F. C.

SIERRA MADRE.

LARGE REPUBLICAN GAIN—AND OTHER ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Times.]

Sierra Madre, Dec. 24.—Nothing very exciting has occurred here the past week. Some rain, and good prospects for more. We hope to reckon the rain-fall this winter in inches instead of feet, as we did last winter. The large grain fields south of here are beginning to put on their winter robes of green. Mr. Robinson, our P. M., has opened a grocery store here, which we all appreciate very much. But the latest addition to his stock was a 10½ pound Republican boy; and right here we would like to ask the Pasadena central telephone office if they go to bed every night and let the machine run itself. In the case of Mr. Robinson, a physician of Pasadena had been engaged, and several hours of Saturday night were spent in vainly trying to ring up some one at that office, but finally it was given up in despair and Dr. Kellogg of San Gabriel was called, but not until several hours of suffering for the patient, which might have been shortened had the operator been at his post of duty. If we have got to go back to the old style of getting out a team and going for the doctor we want to know it, and not be fooled this way many times, especially in case of sickness. Very serious consequences might be the result.

Christmas presents are being mailed to eastern friends as well as many being received in the same way. Many a little stocking will be hung up on Christmas eve with a lean and hungry look which old Santa Claus will fill to overflowing. An entertainment of the young folks will be given at the school house on New Year's eve. B. B.

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...	...	Transcontinental	14½
...	...	Or. Imp'ment	18
...	...	Pacific Mail	46⅞
...	...	...	98
...	...	Texas Pacific	12½
...	...	Union Pacific	48
...	...	United States	53
...	...	Fargo	107
...	...	Western Union	56⅜

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 22.

Belle Isle	20	Navajo	1 95
... and Belcher	1 40	Ophir	70
...	1 65	Potosi	95
...	1 20	Savage	1 80
... and Curry	1 95	Sierra Nevada	80
...	...	Union Con	70

Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Wheat, firm, ... buyer, $1 25; buyer season, $1 34½@...; Barley, firm, brisk; buyer season, ...

Los Angeles Produce Market.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Reported by the Times.

[These quotations are corrected daily and may be depended upon as fairly representing the Los Angeles markets.]

MONDAY, December 22.

WHEAT—Australian, No. 1, $1 35; No. 2, ...; Defiance No. 1, $1 10.

OATS—Surprise, $2; Feed, No. 1, $1 50; ... Oats, $2.

BARLEY—No. 1, 85@90c; Beardless, ...; Feed, No. 2, 75c; Brewing, $1 30.

CORN—Large Yellow, ...; small do. ...

FLOUR—$4 40.

MILL FEED—Bran, $17; Mixed Feed, ...; Cracked Corn, $1 30; Cracked Barley, ...; Ground do, $1; Rolled do, $1.

LUBRICATING OIL—Per gallon, 28c.

GRAIN BAGS—Mill Sacks, 5½c; French ...; Calcutta, 22x36, spot, 6½c.; second ...

HAY—Barley, W. B., $10; rope baled, ...; Wheat, W. B., ...; Alfalfa, $10; ...

SEEDS—Alfalfa, ...

POTATOES — Early Rose, Northern, ...; Early Rose, Sacramento, $1 25; Early ...; Los Angeles, $1 10@1 15; Peachblows, ...; Peerless, $1 40; River Red, 80c ...; Jersey Blue, $1 50; Garnet ...

BUTTER—Los Angeles, No. 1, per roll, ...; Northern, ...; Pickled, 35c; Cooking, ...; mixed store, 30c.

EGGS—Market declining; ...

VEGETABLES—Onions, $1 75@2; Chilies, ...; Garlic, 7c; Cabbages, per 100, 90c.

CHEESE—Large, 14c; small, 15c; Alameda, ...

BEANS—Pink, $2 ...; do Dwarf, $2 50; ...; Lima, $2 37½; Navy, small, ...

HONEY—Extracted Light, 3½@4½c; ...; Comb, ...; Beeswax, ...

POULTRY—Hens, $5@6 50 per doz.; old roosters, ...; Roosters, $4 00@5; Broilers, ...; Turkeys, 16@18c per pound.

PROVISIONS—Eastern Bacon, by the ..., Light do, 15½c; medium do, 15c; ...; Lard, ... tins, 10¾c; 5-lb tins, 11½c; 10-lb tins, 11½c.

DRIED FRUIT—Pears, 17c; Peaches, ...; ... do pitted, 15c; Blackberries, ...; Prunes, French ...

RAISINS—Layers, $1 75; London, $1 75; ... Raisins, 4c; Dried Grapes, 3c.

WALNUTS—...; almonds, 10@12c.

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... wool, each, 30c; long do, ...

WOOL—Fall clip, per pound, 5@...

HAMS—Sugar Cured, 16c; California, ...

At the Produce Exchange.

Sales at the Produce Exchange yesterday ... cars of Oat Hay, private terms.

Los Angeles Wholesale Meat Market

Reported for the Times by S. Bauer, 49 South Spring Street.

The following are prices for whole carcasses:

BEEF—First grade, 9½c per pound, second grade, ...

MUTTON—...c per pound for Ewes, and ... Wethers.

LAMB—Spring, 7½@8c.

VEAL—From 9 to 10c per pound.

PORK—On foot, hard, ...c per pound; ...

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by Gillette & Gibson.]

MONDAY, December 22.

CONVEYANCES.

Jose P Sylva to Anton Sylva, 55 acres ... San Pedro, $1375.

... Van Nest and Rachel E Van ..., lot ... H P Blaisdell, undivided ... of lots 18, 33 and 34, Los Angeles Fruit Land Association tract, ...

... Chapman to Charles E Bush, lot 22 ... survey of lot ... in Rancho Santa ... Ana, 10 acres, $900.

... and Merchants' Bank to B J ..., lot 16, Anaheim extension, ...

... Ward to D C Pixley, lot 6, block C, ...

... Lucas, Sylvia L Sessions (formerly ...) and A J Sypes to Mrs Sarah M ..., block ..., Lucas ranch, $1000.

... Bennett to Jefferson Bennett, ... township, love.

... to G Carter, bond for deed ... block ..., Marengo tract, $1000.

... Fiida M Harthorn and husband, W Harthorn, her husband, 5,683 acres in East Los Angeles, $1200.

... F Swain and Charles C ... to Tilda M Harthorn, lot 8, block 19, East Los Angeles, $1200.

... Hilton Banks to L N Breed, undivided ... of N ½ of SE ¼ of section 7, township 2 ..., range 15 W, $1200.

Irving A Dunsmoor to John M Dunsmoor, lot 1, block F, lots 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block L, and lot 4, block M, San Pascual tract, and water, $1.

J G Wickenham to John B Meister, lot ..., block O, Alliso tract, $1200.

... M Green to George E Meharry, 1½-100 ... interest in waters of Arroyo Seco, $50.

George E Meharry to First Methodist Episcopal Church of Pasadena, lot in SW ... lot 16, block B, San Pascual tract.

Estate of Charles McFadden, decree distributing lot 40 feet front on W side New High street to estate of Patrick McFadden.

City of Los Angeles to John D Bicknell, lots ... and 6, block D, Fort Hill tract, $1850.

City of Los Angeles to Nannie B Bicknell, lot ..., block E, Fort Hill tract, $700.

City of Los Angeles to F T Bicknell, lots 4 and 5, block D, Fort Hill tract, $1350.

City of Los Angeles to Robert N Bulla, lot 1, block E, Fort Hill tract, $450.

... Schultz and Barbara Schultz, his wife, to Thomas Fitch, N 10 feet of lot 3 and S ... feet of lot 4, block 3, Mott tract, ...

Rosalie Lopez to Antonio Pettito, ... lot 11, block ..., Ord's survey, $50.

... Oswalt to C B Van Every, lot 11, block 1, and lot 1, block 13, Brooklyn tract, $50.

HOMESTEADS.

A P Hollo, 120.02 acres in Rancho San- ... de Santa Ana.

... H Rather, abandonment of homestead on S ½ lot 3, block 21, Pomona.

... H Penfield, wife of William ..., lots 21 and 22, block —, Morris ... tract.

MISCELLANEOUS.

... Casanave to Arthur Bray and ... Hastings, lease of 1.82 acres on E ... San Pedro street, 5 years, monthly ...

... Sarah Tuskla, declaration of separate ...

Albert Weeks to John Mailheau, bill of sale personal property, $600.

H L Wright to A Glassell, assignment of mortgage, book 36, page 434.

John Bryson to Lise Bauer, assignment of mortgage, book 50, page 504, $1000.

JUDGMENTS.

L A Viguessa et al vs A T Currier, personal property, or $350 and costs, $38.05.

V C Hansen vs J Hansen, divorce and custody of children.

E L Burdick vs J H Malone, affirming ... to NW ¼ of NE ¼ section 36, township ..., range 16 W, and costs, $105.45.

E Mc Oden vs John Morrison, costs.

John Morrison vs E M de Oden, block ..., Wilmington.

Christopher Boyer vs John Schmidt, ...

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders of the Los Angeles City Water Company

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles City Water Company, adopted at a meeting of said Board on the ... day of October, 1884, a meeting of the stockholders of said company has been called at the office of said company, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day. The object of said meeting is to obtain the consent of the stockholders holding two-thirds in value of the capital stock of said company to an increase of the capital stock thereof from $310,000 to ..., divided into 4,... shares of the par value of $... each share; and that of said increase ... shares be sold for the purpose of raising money to extend, enlarge and improve the pipes, mains, reservoirs and other works of the company, and pay off its floating indebtedness.

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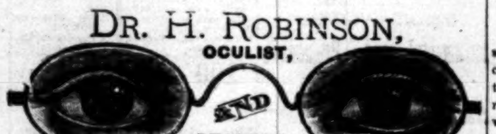

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, CAL., December 8, 1884.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 12, 1885, viz.: David Durin. Pre-emption No. 2718, for the lots 4, 5 and 6 of N. E. ¼ Sec. 22, Twp. 1 N., R. 11 W., S. B. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: H. A. Unruh, L. B. Osborn, N. C. Carter, H. J. Stevenson, of Los Angeles county, Cal.

CHAS. R. JOHNSON,

de9 1m Register

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The City Board of Examination will meet in the Central School building for the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1884. Applicants must be present at 9 a. m. of that day. By order of the Board.

d14 2w W. S. REAVIS, Secretary.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, CAL., November 22, 1884.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on December 29, 1884, viz.: John B. Opitz, Commuted Homestead No. 1,438, for the E ½ of NE ¼, section 8, township 1 S, range 10 W, S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: A. C. Shaffer, of Los Angeles County, Cal.; Jas. H. Clark, of Los Angeles County, Cal.; Geo. Sells, of Los Angeles County, Cal.; Jacob Kimerly, of Los Angeles County, Cal.

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LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, Cal., December 1, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 8, 1885, viz: George M. Wood; pre-emption No. 2347, for the NW ¼ of SW ¼ section 20, township 3 N, range 15 W, S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Hammond, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; E. H. Hammond, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; Richard Kichline, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; O. N. Wilson, of Los Angeles county, Cal. CHAS. R. JOHNSON, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, CAL., December 6, 1884.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 12, 1885, viz.: Robert McFee, Pre-emption No. 2,385, for the SW ¼ of NE ¼ section 34, township 1 N, range 14 W, S. B. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: John M. Donaldson, Wm. Ewer, Charles Sonser, Samuel Ney, of Los Angeles county, Cal.

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FOR SALE—New hair mattresses, top and box spring, all sizes, at half cost price; must be sold within two weeks. Apply to FREY, 115 Los Angeles st. d21 1w

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice and for a few days only; the best paying business in Los Angeles. Apply at once to H. H. Wilcox & Co., 34 North Spring street. de21 2t

FOR SALE—A fine new 10 stop organ, at a bargain. Address A, Times office. de20 3t

FOR SALE—In the city, 3 choice 5-acre lots, planted to trees and vines; healthy location; splendid view; near street cars; suitable for building lots. Will sell all or part. A fine chance for investment. Address D., Times office. de20 2w

FOR SALE—The most desirable and best paying property on one of the leading streets in the city, for $9000. Those about to invest should see this. J. M. Rohill, this office. de20 3t

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, good boarding house; all or part of furniture with lease of house. Call at 323 South Spring street. Call at once. de14 tf

FOR SALE—A nice little home in San Gabriel for $1,200; $300 cash; balance on time; 1⅛ acres; 5-room house; stable, barn and chicken coop; would make a fine chicken ranch. Apply to J. P. WARD, at Hambrook & Ward's furniture factory, opposite Main-st. Plaza. d18 tf

FOR SALE—Young horse, two-seated open buggy and harness. Horse is heavily built, suitable for all work, sound and kind. Price for outfit, $300. Room 28 Baker block. de18 tf

FOR SALE—A good horse, good harness and new buckboard, $150. Call at 32 Rose st about noon. d17 1w

FOR SALE—A fruit farm of ten acres, situate 1¼ miles from Courthouse. Good, new, hard-finished dwelling house; stable, etc. and abundance of water. This place will afford a good income from the start, and is offered at a bargain. An excellent opportunity for anyone desiring to engage in fruit raising, or the property can be subdivided and sold at a handsome profit. For particulars inquire of Dobinson & Fairchild, 42 North Spring st. de20 6t

FOR SALE—House of eight rooms; lot 50x120 feet; stable; house suitable for two families. Price $2,500. Inquire on the premises, 1235 Hill st. d17 6t

FOR SALE—From 1 to 3 acres of land; good building sites; also genuine Sharpless strawberry plants $3.50 per thousand. ALFRED DAY, West Washington st. d17 1w

FOR SALE—A first-class young cow; new milk. 4th house below Jefferson, South Main st. d11 tf

FOR SALE—Pure mountain honey 5c. lb, 20c. quart. 26 W. 1st st., Childs's Tree Depot. d11 tf

FOR SALE—NEEDHAM'S extract of red clove at Hyde's real estate and employment office, 35 S. Spring st. d16 1w

FOR SALE—Pure white leghorn eggs, $1 a dozen. Call at 20 Water st., E. L. A. d14 1m

FOR SALE—Lot 80x165, west side Buena Vista street. GRAHAM & CLARK, 15 West First st. no26 1m

FOR SALE—$1,000 worth new type, selected for job and advertising. Address Will Beach, city. d4 tf

FOR SALE—Two 10-acre unimproved lots with water, in the beautiful La Canyada valley, 10 miles north of city. Address Will Beach, city. d4 t

FOR SALE CHEAP—One of the most desirable six-room houses in East Los Angeles; fine lot. P. O. Box 597. n 20tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—If applied for soon. One new and very neat four-room cottage, with high ceiling, together with a beautiful level lot 50 feet by 125 feet, corner of Pearl and Canal and Reservoir streets. Apply to P. BEAUDRY, 201 New High street. Also for rent: A double two-story house on Beaudry Terrace, in perfect condition, containing 16 rooms. To a good and permanent tenant rent will be very liberal. n30 tf

FOR SALE—New house; five rooms, pantry, closet; hard finished; city water; pays 14 per cent. on price; lot 50x131; must be sold; a great bargain; only $1,650. Apply immediately to CURTIS & CO., room 6, P. O.

FOR SALE—Ten acres of choice fruit land in Childs' tract; plenty of water. Inquire of E. D. RIVERS, with Burch & Boal, opposite Postoffice. d2 tf

FOR SALE—Hotel, all furnished; makes up 35 beds; all full of boarders; a grand location, opposite the depot; all of the furniture, good will, etc., for $400; will give possession Jan. 1st. Call or address C. S. HATCH, 638 San Fernando st. d19 1w

FOR SALE—The Prophet's Home! consisting of five acres of improved land inside city limits, near to school, under the city ditch. Must be sacrificed at once. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Greenslade, Pasadena avenue, near French school, or box 182, city. n25 1m

FOR SALE—A 7-room house and pantry, all hard finished, with nice yard of flowers, shrubbery and lawn; also a house of 5 rooms, cheap, and possession at once. Call at 225 Eighth street. no91 tf

FOR SALE—Children's books at Olmsted's, 19 West First street, Widney Block. no8tf

FOR SALE—One of the finest claims in Antelope Valley, together with improvements, including house and barn; the crop raised this year; only little cash needed; a splendid chance; will be taken quick. Address D, Times office. oc17 tf

FOR SALE—Good lots at Fulton Sulphur Wells; $300 each. Address DR. WIDNEY, Room 3, Widney Block. se11tf

FOR SALE—A lot of old newspapers, suitable for wrapping, for sale cheap. Apply TIMES counting room. jly24tf

LOST.

LOST—A medicine case on Washington st.; return to 45½ N. Spring street and receive a reward. W. N. DAVIS, M. D. d16 tf

FOUND.

FOUND—That the place to buy candy, nuts, fruits, etc., is at FORSYTH'S, 104 S. Spring st. d23 3t

FOUND—That the MIRROR Job Printing Department is the best place in Los Angeles get all descriptions of mercantile and commercial printing on short notice and low prices. n13 tf

FOR EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—Ten acres of the finest fruit land in California (unimproved) for trees, pipe, horses, agricultural implements, lumber or cash. Address Will Beach, city. d4 tf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

SEVERAL RARE OPPORTUNITIES—In both manufacturing and merchandising, for parties with moderate capital. Call on Humphreys & Biggin, No. 20 South Spring st. de21 3t

$3,000 WILL buy the Ventura Planing mill anytime before January 1, 1885. This is a fine bargain. J. BARNARD, San Buenaventura. d6 2w

MISCELLANEOUS

$6000 will buy 200 acres of land, half interest in water, and business that will pay 25 per cent. per annum on the investment. Address No. 11 West First st., or call on EDWIN BAXTER, Temple Block. dec23 d6t w1t

INVESTMENT.—SAFE, SURE AND PROFITABLE. Capitalists or any one desiring to make such an investment, should call at once, on H. C. SIGLER, room 1, Bryson block.

FARMERS—Bring your poultry to Eagle market, Arcadia street. Highest price paid. de20 6t

$6000 WILL BUY 280 ACRES OF LAND and half interest in water and business that will pay 25 per cent. per annum on the investment. Address P. O. box 343, Los Angeles, or call on Edwin Baxter, Temple block. del7 d6t-w1t

IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL REAL estate, call on H. H. Wilcox & Co., No. 34 North Spring street, 2 doors south of Jervis. del7 1w

CALL ON H. H. WILCOX & CO., NO. 34 North Spring street, and leave your property with them if you want it sold. They mean business. del7 1w

IF YOU DESIRE TO PURCHASE REAL ESTATE, call on H. H. Wilcox & Co., 34 North Spring street, before purchasing. They show property, "Scott free." del7 1w

MUSIC TAUGHT at 48 Regent st. Piano, guitar and vocal lessons $5 a month. d16 eod 4w

AMUSEMENTS.

PALM GARDEN,

38 and 40 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

A STRICTLY FAMILY RESORT.

CONCERT EVERY EVENING

—BY THE—

BERLIN LADY ORCHESTRA

EACH A SOLO ARTIST.

Nothing but instrumental and vocal music will be given, with selections from the most classical and popular composers.

SUNDAY MATINEE..........2 P. M.

General Admission..........15 cents
Reserved Seats or Gallery..........25 cents

c30tf SERCOMBE & KUHN, Proprietors.

LOS ANGELES ROLLER-SKATING ACADEMY.

Third Street, bet. Fort and Hill,

WILL BE OPENED

THURSDAY EVENING......December 18

Three sessions daily, Sundays excepted. Morning session from 9:30 to 12. Afternoon from 2:30 to 5. Evening from 7:30 to 10.

Our patronage is first-class. We invite no other.

THE BEST OF MUSIC

Will be in attendance Every Evening.

SYMONDS & CHAPMAN, Prop's.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. Report of observations taken at Los Angeles, Cal., December 22, 1884:

TIME.	Barometer	Thermometer	Dew Point	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	Weather.
4:15 A. M.	30.13	55	54	W	3	Cloudy.
12:15 P. M.	30.16	65	56	SE	1	Cloudy.
8:15 P. M.	30.16	58	55	NW	2	Cloudy.

Maximum thermometer, 67.7; minimum, 53.1.

Notice to Subscribers

City subscribers to the TIMES are requested to promptly report any neglect of the carriers to deliver the papers regularly or on time. Any carrier who fails to deliver a paper is charged with the same, if notice is sent to the office.

LOCAL DOTS.

Suits and overcoats at Fox's.

Clapping dolls. J. T. Sheward.

Property for exchange. F. H. Barclay.

Ladies' kid button boots, $1.60. Lewis'.

Silk handkerchiefs in endless variety at Fox's.

Waltham silver watches, $10, at the Diamond House, opposite Baker block.

Black dolls. J. T. Sheward.

Crystalized fruit and everything else put up by Barnard & Benedict, for sale by Burch & Boal.

Toys for all the children who call, and elegant albums, oil paintings, etc., for adults, given away for nothing at Lewis' Shoe House.

Elgin silver watches, $10, at the Diamond House, opposite Baker block.

A wagon load of new oranges were marketed yesterday from Duarte.

Among the many donors to the recent Orphans' Home Fair, were the Sisters of Charity, who daily sent liberal donations.

The largest assortment, best qualities and low prices in gents' scarfs and ties at Fox's.

Crying dolls. J. T. Sheward.

All kinds of fancy groceries in large or small quantities for sale by Burch & Boal.

Elegant lines fichus and collars, rolled gold pins and ear drops at Fox's.

Best quality silver-plated cups, $1, at the Diamond House, opposite Baker block.

Singing dolls. J. T. Sheward.

Great two days' doll sale. Come to-day. Come to-morrow. It will pay you. J. T. Sheward.

Elegant horseradish at Burch & Boal's.

Whether buying or not, call and see the largest stock, and most elaborate designs in gents' embroidered slippers ever in the city. Lewis' Shoe House.

Durkee's salad dressing for sale by Burch & Boal.

D. Bridenstein offers some tempting bargains in real estate in this morning's TIMES.

Walnut pickles at Burch & Boal's.

White fish, mackerel, herring, anchovies, sardines and everything else good to eat at Burch & Boal's.

Olives in bottles, olives in bulk, imported olives and olives from San Diego at Burch & Boal's.

See notice concerning Tejunga lands in another column.

2700 dolls arrived too late to make a profit on. They will be closed at once. To-day and to-morrow the crush will be great. Come as early as possible. J. T. Sheward.

Ladies' French kid button boots, $2.00. Lewis'.

$10 an acre is about as low a price as desirable land can be purchased for in Southern California. Fred Carpenter, in an advertisement elsewhere, states where it may be found at that price.

Shopping bags at Fox's.

The office of W. T. Vore's Pasadena stage line has been removed to 209 Main street, Downey block.

Some of the finest codfish at Burch & Boal's you ever saw.

Richards & Robbins' plum pudding for sale by Burch & Boal.

Persons willing to assist in the decoration of St. Paul's Church will please meet at the school rooms at one o'clock this afternoon.

"A tea of esthetic delicacy—EOLA TEA."

Pickled lambs' tongues at Burch & Boal's, opposite Postoffice.

A full line of Colgate's fine toilet soaps for sale by Burch & Boal, opposite Postoffice.

Money to loan by John S. Calkins, room 6, Schumacher block, opposite Postoffice.

Fine Persian shawls, the most popular wrap worn. J. T. Sheward.

Children, lose no time! Wednesday is the last big day for giving away toys at Lewis' Shoe House.

Cuff buttons, scarf pins at Fox's.

If you want a late style hat, good quality and lowest price, go to Fox's.

We have got every style, every color, and every price from 75c. upwards in gents' elegant embroidered slippers. Lewis's Shoe House.

In your travels around town to-day looking around for suitable presents to your friends be sure and call at Fox's, where you will find so much that is useful as well as ornamental.

Twenty per cent. discount on all cloaks. J. T. Sheward.

Toys given away for nothing. Lewis's Shoe House.

John Flood returned day before yesterday from San Francisco. He will shortly commence a number of suits against parties who have infringed the Schillinger stone patent.

T. A. Garey brought into the TIMES office yesterday a box of magnificent strawberries grown on the place of Mrs. F. E. Gray, at San Gabriel. The berries are of the Monarch of the West variety. Mr. Garey will send them to the New Orleans Exposition, as a sample of Southern California mid-winter productions.

Gents' holiday slippers, largest stock, latest styles, richest designs, lowest prices. Lewis's Shoe House.

Sixty fine scrap albums bought to sell at $1.50. They have just arrived and will be closed at 75c. J. T. Sheward.

Our handkerchief department is equal for any demand to be made upon it. We have more handkerchiefs than all the houses in this city combined. J. T. Sheward.

$2 will buy a pair ladies French kid button boots at Lewis's.

Wax dolls, bisque dolls, China dolls. They must be closed at once. J. T. Sheward.

First, last and all the time go to Fox's for your Christmas goods.

One of the most interesting and pleasing sights in the city is a peep at the magnificent stock of gents' holiday slippers displayed at Lewis's Shoe House.

Found—Genuine Boardman & Gray pianos. Loeb's Music Parlor, 38 Downey Block.

2700 dolls to be sold in two days. J. T. Sheward.

75c will buy a pair of gents' elegant brocaded plush slippers at Lewis' Shoe House.

What everybody calls perfection, our ladies' $2.00 glove kid boots. Lewis' Shoe House.

Messrs. Kindelberger & Scott of this city have applied for a patent for a spirit level, or, as it should properly be called, a clinometer. This is the invention of Mr. Kindelberger and the advantages claimed for it are that it is perfectly accurate and always ready for any angle that may be desired.

The following papers were filed in the office of the County Recorder yesterday: 23 deeds, 11 mortgages, 8 miscellaneous, 6 releases and 2 marriage licenses.

Beaudry auction sale this day will take place on the Ocean View Tract No. 1. John C. Bell will sell a large line of choice lots at 10 o'clock on the grounds. Free carriages in front of the fountain, Temple block. Free lunch at 12 o'clock.

Albums, Japanese ware, oil paintings, musical boxes and other costly presents given away for nothing. Lewis's Shoe House.

The office of the Western Union Telegraph Company has been removed from the Baker block to the Western Union block, on North Main street.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

Special Premium Offered for The Weekly Mirror.

In order to immediately increase the circulation of the LOS ANGELES WEEKLY MIRROR in the East, where it is eagerly read, we have decided to make the following *Extraordinary Offer:* Every person who will subscribe for the MIRROR for one year, to be sent to any person outside of Los Angeles county, will receive from us a handsome box of PURE CALIFORNIA CRYSTALLIZED FRUIT, which they can also send by mail to Eastern friends. This fruit is prepared by Barnard & Benedict, of this city, by a process entirely new, and will create great interest in the East. The box of delicious fruit and the 52 WEEKLY MIRRORS for 1885, all for $2.00, will constitute a unique and valuable Christmas present, and one that your friends will appreciate more than if you sent a present in gold.

Send or bring in your orders at once.

THE TIMES-MIRROR CO.

LOCAL DOTS.

The walls of the new jail on Second street are going rapidly up.

There are now thirty patients in the Sisters of Charity hospital.

An unusually large amount of freight was received at the depot yesterday.

The north-bound passenger was an hour late on Monday, owing to the heavy train, which required doubling up the mountain near Yuma.

There are messages at the Telegraph office, 17 North Main street, for J. Q. Smith, William Sparrow, Mrs. W. J. Chance, Miss Gertie Fitzmier, Justin Tournoux.

Officer W. Sands found a bunch of keys on the hill north of the new depot. They are evidently of value to the owner, who can get them by calling on the officer and proving property.

As far as could be determined yesterday afternoon, the expense of the Orphans' Home Fair was about $155. There are still a few bills outstanding, the amount of which the committee could not determine.

The waiting-room at the new depot is much too small to accommodate the traveling public. Indeed it is only courtesy to call it a waiting-room at all, it being in reality nothing more than a thoroughfare.

The 'Possum ball did not take place last night, as advertised. The 'possums and the colored 'possum-eaters were on hand, but in view of the absence of the music and ladies, the ball was postponed.

As the excursionists alighted from their cars yesterday afternoon they were as jolly and good-natured a crowd as one would ever meet traveling. They were as merry as children just out of school.

The little son of Mrs. Mary W. Whiteside, who has been sick at the St. Charles Hotel for several weeks, died on Sunday morning early, and was buried yesterday morning from the hotel. The mother is a widow lady, who lives a few miles from the city, and brought the little sufferer into town to be near his attending physician.

THE COURTS.

MONDAY, Dec. 22.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Smith.*

Craig vs. Allen et al: Defendant allowed thirty days in addition to the time allowed by law to prepare and serve statement on motion for new trial. All proceedings stayed till motion is heard.

Crank vs. Craig: Plaintiff allowed thirty days in addition to the time allowed by law to prepare and serve statement. All proceedings stayed till motion is heard.

Lloyd vs. Lloyd: Demurrer to amended complaint overruled. Five days to answer.

In re estate of John Kelley, deceased; Order of sale of personal property heard and allowed.

Charles Bauer et al vs. Albert Osthoff et al: Action dismissed as to fictitious defendants John Doe and Richard Roe. Decree of foreclosure granted as prayed for in the complaint.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Howard.*

Estate and guardianship of Lee Fruit, a minor: Final account of guardian settled and allowed.

Bottoms vs. Hargraves et al: Lease referred to B. E. Taney, referee.

Brown & Matthews vs. L. A. Vignes: Continued till December 30.

In re C. D. Piatt, insolvent: Continued till to-morrow.

In re E. Berman, insolvent: Continued till to-morrow.

Hollingshead vs. Baker: Cause set for trial December 29.

Rankin vs. Wells et al: Demurrer argued and submitted.

Warren vs. Ruth: Judgment for defendant for costs ordered.

SET FOR TO-MORROW.

Hancock vs. Lucas: Motion for new trial.

In re C. D. Piatt.

In re E. Berman.

CITY JUSTICE COURT—*Justice Morgan.*

James Maloney: Burglary. Dismissed.

Frank Hains: Burglary. Examination set for December 26th.

Thomas McCormick: Battery. Trial set for December 26th.

Frank Toal: Assault to murder. Examination set for December 30th.

F. W. Quinn: Battery. Fined $30.

TOWNSHIP COURT—*Justice Ling.*

Narciso Robles: Assault to murder. Discharged.

G. M. Donaldson: Assault to murder. Examination set for December 29th.

Julius Condis: Embezzlement. Examination set for December 24th.

Charles Maham and Wm. Minnick: Burglary. Held for examination.

Beaudry's Auction Sale.

There was a large attendance at the Beaudry auction sale on the hills yesterday, and bidding was spirited. The Rosas tract was offered in the morning and sold readily at prices ranging between $300 and $550. In the evening there was a good attendance at Turnverein Hall, and a number of lots in the Mott tract sold at prices ranging from $200 to $700. To-day the sale will be continued on the Ocean View tract.

The Electric Lights.

It is proposed on the first night of the illumination of the Childs tract by the six masts with electric lights to have open carriages for all the lot holders ready at the agency and inspect the splendid improvement. Col. Howland is pushing the work forward.

Look at the Names

Of those who are subscribing for the lots in the Childs tract. Every day adds to the number. The books are open at the agency, 273 North Main street. Read the advertisement.

Will Be at a Premium.

There is no question that the lots in the Childs tract will be at a premium of over $100 a lot long before the division.

Five Hundred Citizens.

Men of repute and unquestioned veracity, declare that they intend to purchase one or two lots each in the O. W. Childs tract. As these lots are now one half sold and are selling rapidly, four hundred persons will be disappointed. So much for delay.

Beautiful Homesteads.

The distribution of the lots in the Childs tract will take place in six months. Already arrangements are being made for nearly fifty handsome residences for lot holders. See the names at the agency.

Notice.

Persons intending to purchase lands on the Tejunga Rancho will do well to consult JOHN GOLDSWORTHY, Surveyor, Temple Block.

A good hot cup of coffee these cold and damp days comes very acceptable. Go to the New Orleans coffee house, corner Arcadia street, near Main, opposite to Baker block, and you will find the very best of pure coffee and pastry in the city. For cooking meats and clam chowder and fish the place cannot be surpassed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. C. Parsons, Anaheim, is in town.

Mr. Fields, a business man of San Jose, is in the city.

H. A. Burrows, Pasadena, was in the city yesterday.

J. H. S. Tuck arrived home from New York on Monday.

Rev. J. T. Ford, of San Bernardino passed Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Salter, of Dayton, Ohio, are with the Ennis excursion.

Rev. Chas. Button returned to his home in Riverside on Monday afternoon.

General Banning and family will arrive in town to-day by the south-bound passenger.

Among the members of the Ennis excursion are Mr. and Mrs W. A. Wells, of Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Healy, of Santa Monica, were registered at the St. Charles on Monday.

J. M. Stewart, wife and daughter, are on the south-bound train and will arrive home to-day.

A. S. Hall, of San Francisco, who has been on a visit to Dr. Phillips, went north yesterday.

Dr. J. P. Peck, a prominent physician of Hamilton, Ohio, is a member of the Ennis excursion.

P. B. Phillips, General Traveling Agent for the San Francisco Chronicle, is in town this week.

Mr. A. McLean of Lompoc, Assemblyman-elect from Santa Barbara county, is in the city. He halts at the St. Elmo.

J. Brevator, conductor on the Southern Pacific, was happily surprised Sunday by the arrival of his wife from the East.

Mr. O. P. Tuttle, of Evansville, Ind., arrived from the east yesterday, accompanied by his family. Mr. Tuttle contemplates establishing a boot and shoe house here.

Professor B. P. MacKoorm, for thirteen years Professor of German at the Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., has just purchased forty acres of land in Cajon valley, and will make California his home.

O. C. Jackson, Chief of Police of Sacramento, is in town, having come down after the quartette of evil-doers apprehended by Chief Cuddy the other day. He will return with his prisoners to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Chandeler, accompanied by Mrs. Phelan Scott, returned to Greenfield, Ind., on Monday. Mr. Chandeler is cashier of the Greenfield Banking Company, and returns east to close out his affairs preparatory to making Los Angeles his home.

AT THE HOTELS.

St. Elmo.—F. W. Young, San Francisco; J. F. Howell, Peoria; P. Zemansky, J. D. Jessup, San Francisco; Mrs. H. M. Jessup, Chicago; W. H. Spurgeon, Santa Ana; C. W. Reddish, New York; J. Steinhart, San Francisco; C. Vandiveer, W. Vandiveer, Arizona; G. W. Jessup, Philadelphia; A. L. Sudenth, Mrs. M. M. Seward, Mrs. A. E. Sudenth, Illinois; F. Ritsinger, J. Locke, Indianapolis; J. D. Neill and wife, Stockton; O. D. Socket and wife, Illinois; M. A. Elias, S. Caro, San Francisco; H. S. Mason, Carson City; J. H. Tucker and wife, San Francisco; B. Smith, Sacramento; R. M. Moore, Colton; J. West, P. Ward, San Francisco; M. Pirkey, D. D. S., Va; J. D. James, San Francisco.

Pico House.—A. P. Bentley, Compton; S. H. Parsons, Anaheim; Harry Weltman, Chicago; W. O. Dodd, Louisville, Ky.; Miss A. L. Anderson, New York; Miss N. Anderson, New York; A. M. Knight and family, Glencoe; H. Price, North Wales; P. Case and wife, Newport, R. I.; George W. Jessup, Philadelphia; Frank Kaspar, Covington Ky.; B. B. Healy and wife, Covington, Ky.; C. Corie, Manchester, Va.; F. W. Dewey and wife, Manchester, Vt.; J. P. Yerger and wife, Sigourney, Ia.; Frank S. Yerger, Sigourney, Ia.; I. Feder, Cincinnati, O.

Grand Central.—B. M. Lelong, San Gabriel; A. W. Hawley and wife, Lincoln, Neb; T. F. Gray, Boston; Miss E. T. Powell, London; J. A. Miller, Pomona; M. D. Hartley, San Diego; A. H. Lane, Newhall; F. H. Arnick, Chicago; T. G. Whitlock, San Bernardino; G. W. Copeland, Azusa; P. B. Michel, Pomona; R. Nye, Colton; E. H. Levy, San Luis Obispo; F. H. Turner, Quincy, Ill; C. Denman, Minneapolis, Minn; Fred Morgan, U. S. Steamer McArthur; Geo. C. Howard, Brockton, Mass; W. P. Ross, Sidney, Neb; C. A. Bouck, J. A. Barrington, Mrs. Uptegraff, Springfield, O.

Passenger Movements.

By Telegraph to The Times.

TO ARRIVE BY RAIL.

MERCED, Dec. 22.—The following passengers, bound for Los Angeles, passed here this evening:

G W Curtis and wife, Red Bluff; T F Wicks, Eureka; P A Schaffer, Gridley; Miss E Closby, Cincinnati, O; J M Stewart, wife and daughter, Los Angeles; Mrs D C Jones, Sacramento, Cal; Mrs C C Sheppard and daughter, St Louis, Mo; I Hatsuburo, Tokio, Japan; J R Fitzwilliam, Santa Clara; General P Banning and family, Wilmington, Cal; J M Hitson, San Francisco; George A Barnes, Washington; W R Osborne and wife, New Brunswick; C H Cullums, Stockton, Cal; W McKay, Boston; A Edwards, Colorado; F C Graden, Colorado; Mrs Heitman and child, Colusa; Miss C Hotchkiss, College City, Cal; Lewis Maxin and wife, Nebraska; P A Egan, wife and son, Nebraska; Charles Durgan, Sonora.

The following passengers will arrive from the South and East to-day:

W Wilkinson, New York; M A Metcalf and wife, Boston; M Ainsworth and wife, San Francisco; Horace Greshill and wife, Santa Clara; F Dubring, Philadelphia; A W Henderson, Oregon; J A Odenheimer, San Francisco; Marco Mina, Sacramento.

When you want a single horse and buggy hire it at Pierce Bros., East Los Angeles. When you wish a family carriage or any thing in the livery line call at Pierce Bros.' livery stable, East Los Angeles. Terms cheaper than any other place in town.

Those delicious Eastern oysters are now being served at Koster's bakery, coffee and oyster parlors, Hollenbeck block, corner Spring and Second streets.

Vore's Pasadena stage office, 209 Main street, Downey block.

Note the removal of Vore's Pasadena stage office to Downey block, 209 Main street.

Christmas Gifts.

Just received, an elegant assortment of sealette plush capes at MOSGROVE'S, 21 South Spring street.

See the new Paulina, richly trimmed with fur, at MOSGROVE'S, 21 South Spring street.

"Patti" coat, a perfect beauty, admired by every one; tailor made and pressed. Only to be found at MOSGROVE'S, 21 South Spring st.

English walking jackets, trimmed with wide silk braid; made with loose front and tight-fitting background; genuine tailor goods, at MOSGROVE'S, 21 South Spring street.

Rich velvet brocade Beatrices, handsomely trimmed with chenille fringe; elegant goods. Only to be found at MOSGROVE'S, 21 South Spring st.

Pianos! Pianos!

Just received, a large assortment of the celebrated Hardman piano, cabinet and square stands; rosewood and French walnut cases. A Christmas present fit for a queen. Mrs. G. W. LANCASTER, 24 South Main, near Opera House.

The Devil Beans are still kicking at the Japanese Art Depot, 315 North Main street.

MEDICATED electro vapor baths for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, colds, and all skin diseases. Residence 341 South Spring street, near Fifth. MRS. DR. MINNIE WELLS.

Sole agency for Southern California of Booth's Select Baltimore Oysters in cans; wholesale and retail at BOB ECKERT'S.

Valuable Property.

Attention is directed to the valuable farming and vineyard property advertised by Miles Bros.

Madame Lassaugue, teacher of piano-forte and vocal music. Lessons at her own or the pupil's residence. Apply at No. 3 South Fort street from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

You can buy sheet music for five cents a copy at the Los Angeles News Co., 114 South Spring street. Call and get catalogue.

Board and Lodging

On European plan. Beds, 25c; rooms $1.50 per week, upwards; meals, pay for what you order only. SMITH'S HOTEL, corner Los Angeles and Commercial streets.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Nadeau Block, every Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Robert Fletcher, teacher of Kensington Needlework, Bungalow Cottage, near Ellis Villa College.

BORN.

NEIHART—In Los Angeles, December 20, 1884, to the wife of Daniel P. Neihart, a daughter. (Dr. Neihart, the father, is 72 years old and doing well.)

MARRIED.

TAYLOR-GOWLAND—In Los Angeles, December 20th, 1884, by Rev. P. W. Dorsey, Mr. A. E. Taylor of San Bernardino to Miss Nellie Gowland of Brantford, Canada.

NEW TO-DAY.

New List OF SPECIAL BARGAINS!

$2200 Lot 50x165, on Fort street, with house of 4 rooms, closets, etc.

$5000. Lot 50x145, to alley in the rear, all set to grass, fruit, flowers and choice shrubbery, with house of 6 rooms, library, pantry, bath, and closets, all connected with sewer, and house nicely furnished; all in first-class order.

$2000. Lot on Hill street with house of 6 rooms, pantry, closets, etc, near two lines of street cars.

I have a large list of houses and lots all over the city for sale cheap, and several places to exchange for country property. Come and see my list and look at the property free of charge.

$8500. 9 acres in the city, all covered with choice bearing fruit trees, with house of 6 rooms, barn, good well of water with windmill and tank.

$4500. 7 acres near city limits, all set to fruit, with new house of 4 rooms, pantry, closets, etc.; good barn, well, windmill and tank, with water piped to house and front yard; all new and in good order.

$3800. 10 acres ½ mile from city limits; 5 acres in fruit and vines; house with 2 rooms, stable, good well of water with windmill and tank.

$2000. 5 acres on Boyle Heights, all set to fruit, with hedge and pepper trees in front; a choice location for a choice home, near street cars.

$2500. 5 acres, all set in choice fruit, with cypress hedge all around and many choice shrubs and flowers, on Boyle Heights; the finest location in the city, near street cars.

Unimproved lands on Boyle Heights from $150 to $500 per acre; also lands all over the county ranging from $10 to $1000 per acre.

Some choice homes in Pasadena at a bargain. Pasadena lands a specialty.

Unimproved city lots in all parts of the city ranging from $150 to $10,000.

A grocery store doing a good business for sale at cost, owner going to change his business.

Grocery, confectionery and fruit store on Spring street, doing a good business; and other business chances for sale.

One of the best family horses in the city at less than he is worth.

The furniture complete of a suite of 3 front rooms on Spring street, and rooms to rent.

FOR RENT.

Houses in different parts of the city; also rooms furnished and unfurnished.

Money to loan on good real estate security.

Property in the East to exchange for Los Angeles property; also property in the city to exchange for country property; also country property to exchange for city property.

All property shown free of charge. Call and see me before purchasing, at Room 22 Schumacher block, up-stairs, opposite the Postoffice.

dec23 tf *D. BRIDENSTINE.*

GRAND VOCAL, Instrumental and Promenade CONCERT,

To be given to the guests of the Pico House and St. Elmo Hotel and their friends,

By A. A. Drew's Orchestra,

Composed of the Waiters of the St. Elmo,

In the St. Elmo Hotel Dining Room,

DECEMBER 24, 1884.

TICKETS, admitting lady and gentleman, $1.

Tickets on sale at St. Elmo and Pico House offices.

J. H. GREEN, R. W. BURNS, Committee.

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Christmas Bon Bon Party.

On Thursday evening, December 25th, the Los Angeles Roller Skating Academy will give a Bon Bon Party. Good music will be furnished, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Prices as usual. de23 3t

Dr. Chin Quong Zie.

PHYSICIAN, 215 S. MAIN STREET, HAS removed back to 22 Arcadia street, between Los Angeles and Main street. de23

Notice to Carpenters and Builders.

Wanted, some building done in exchange for first-class Pasadena business lots or lands set out in orchard, having ample water rights. Also lots in Los Angeles. Will also exchange above property for horses, harness and wagon. For particulars inquire of

WARD BROS.,
P. O. Building, Pasadena,
Or 1221 Main St., Los Angeles.

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AUCTION SALES By JOHN C. BELL & CO.,

REAL ESTATE & GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, Office, Room 22 Temple Block, over the County Bank.

Elegant House and Lot,

In East Los Angeles,

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 1884, in the afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

A fine modern built house, No. —, Chestnut street, two blocks from Downey avenue; mansard roof, two stories, 11 rooms and bath; good size closets in every room; all modern conveniences, painted outside and inside in the best possible manner; built by day's work, and pronounced A 1; cannot be surpassed in workmanship and finish; costs nothing for water; a well of clean, soft, sparkling water; windmill and tanks, by which the water is supplied in all parts of the house. A fine view in every direction. The entire city of Los Angeles can be seen from this point. The view can never be obstructed. This fact alone makes it very valuable. Any lady or gentleman in quest of a nice quiet home, and one that will increase in value rapidly, this is the place; quiet neighborhood; in the vicinity of E. Dunham's Esq. private residence, proprietor of the St. Elmo and Pico House, and the elegant laid out grounds—the Schaeffelin property. Original cost of this property, built about two years ago, was $5,000. Terms: One-half cash, balance on two years' time, at 9¾ per cent. per year.

NOTE.—Parties in want of an elegant home, or to speculate, or as an investment, we beg of you to examine this thoroughly—a fine residence. Sale positive, without reserve, the owner being obliged to leave the city. Can be examined any day after 11 a. m.

de21 9t JOHN C. BELL, Auctioneer.

CLUB THEATRE.

North Main Street.

PERRY BROS..........Proprietors and Managers

S—NEW LUMINARIES—S

PADDY HUGHES,
NELLIE OXFORD,
HEELEY BROTHERS,
JAMES GOODWIN,
MABEL PEARL,
JOHN CASSIDY,
EMMA HARRISON.

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Assignee's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, assignee of C. D. Piatt and Elias Berman, under and by virtue of the order of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county, made and entered on the 20th day of January, 1884, will on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1884, at 12 m. of said day, in front of the Sheriff's office, in the courthouse in Los Angeles city, Los Angeles county, sell all the right, title and interest of said C. D. Piatt and Elias Berman, and of each of them, as partners and as individuals, of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

Those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as lots one, three and five, of block three, of the Fairview tract, said tract being a part of lot three, block thirty-seven, Hancock's survey, reference being had to the map of said tract, recorded in book 2 of miscellaneous records, page 644, etseq., records of Los Angeles county.

Terms of sale—Cash, U. S. gold coin; 10 per cent. at time of sale, balance of purchase price on confirmation of said sale by the Superior Court of Los Angeles county; deed or deeds at expense of purchaser.

WALTER S. MOORE,
Assignee of C. D. Piatt and E. Berman, for benefit of their creditors. de19 td

For Sale.

Two-story residence, No. 803 South Fort, corner of Ninth street, 10 rooms and bath room with hot and cold water; lot 100 feet by 120 feet, corner, with alley in rear, fine lawn and variety of flowers, yard set with bearing orange, lemon, apple, apricot and peach trees; also barn, carriage and other out houses; improvements all new and first-class. Call at once on the owner, at No. 172 Figueroa street and Ninth; one of the most desirable homes in the city and at a bargain.

de20 1w JOHN H. BRYAN.

MADAME LASSAUGUE, TEACHER OF FRENCH,

—ALSO—

DECLAMATION IN ENGLISH, FRENCH, and Italian languages. Apply at 3 South Fort street, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. n27tf

A. N. TELLIER, HORSE CLIPPING!

Rates reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed.

No. 44 South Main St., cor. Second,
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Residence 9 Ducommun street. no11tf

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No. 8 South Main Street,

BISBEE & WENGER, - - Proprietors.

TELEPHONE No. 63.

Responsible parties, in or out of the city, unable to reach the box office in time to reserve seats, by telephoning us as above, will be accommodated with the best seats to be had at time of receipt of message.

As we pay cash for seats when ordered, parties will be held responsible in case tickets are not called for. de23 tf

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A BARGAIN

A Four-room House and Outbuildings.

NEARLY AN ACRE OF LAND

Covered with old bearing fruit trees and vines

Situate next to the corner of Twelfth street and a portion of the O. W. Childs tract. Price, $1200. Apply at once at office of

T. E. ROWAN,
de21 tf 114 North Spring street.

For Sale.

Two acres, a very desirable building site, with buildings, corral, chicken houses, good well, with windmill, 2000 gallon tank, with 10 faucets over the land; laid out to lawn, pleasure grounds, fruit trees and grape vines; plenty of good water; adjoining city limits (outside), on West Washington street; has 3 building frontages. Price, $3500.

Also, 1 to 5 acre lots adjoining the above, planted in trees and vines, at a bargain.

All free of city taxes, near electric lights. There will be a street car line pass the lots in a few months.

For particulars apply to BURGESS J. REEVE, architect, Phillips Block, North Main street, or address P. O. box 345. de21 1w

For Sale. PASADENA FRUIT FARM.

20 ACRES

Of the choicest fruit in the valley, with all kinds of fruit, ten years old, and in full bearing and in the highest state of cultivation,

ONE-HALF MILE FROM POSTOFFICE.

Abundance of Pure Spring Water

OWNER GOING EAST

To accept a very lucrative business offer, and hence will sell at less than its true value ($10,000), there being included $3,000 worth of buildings and personal property.

For more particular description address by mail directly, the "OWNER," Lock box 124, Pasadena, Los Angeles county, California. de21 tf

200 ENGRAVINGS.

The only Exclusive Picture Store in Southern California, Just Opened.

FRANKLIN & KING

They have over two hundred of the choicest engravings, ranging in price from $1 to $10 each. Also a large stock of autographs, etchings, fine paintings, chromos and mouldings.

Be sure and see them before buying holiday presents. Pictures framed to order.

FRANKLIN & KING,
de21 1m In Opera House Block.

Dividend Notice.

LOS ANGELES SAVINGS BANK—AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of the said bank, held Saturday, December 20, 1884, a dividend was declared of five (5) per cent. per annum on term deposits, and three (3) per cent. per annum on ordinary deposits, for the six months ending December 31, 1884, due and payable on and after January 2, 1885.

del1 1m J. V. WACHTEL, Secretary.

Do You Want

An elegant cottage, furnished, at..........$ 4,500
A handsome residence for..........6,500
A neat cottage for..........2,200
Another one for..........1,900
Another one for..........1,100
A nice home, lot 50x180..........6,500
A residence, 8 rooms, lot 75x200, for..........3,500
And many others at various prices.

A Home.

A very choice lot, 60x165, for..........$ 3,600
A very nice one for..........1,200
A lot 120x165, two blocks from Courthouse..........5,500
A lot on Main street 50x150, hedge and trees..........650
A lot at $350 to almost any price.

Do You Want

An investment, A 1, 12 per cent. net income..........$12,000
A vineyard of any size, $250 to $300 per acre.
A very valuable 9 acre tract in the lot..........8,500
A 3 acre tract, first-class neighborhood..........6,000
A 4 or 5 acre tract, at per acre..........1,500
A 2¾ acre lot, trees and vines, well, choice location..........3000

Do You Want

5 to 20 acres of choice land, per acre..$ 125
7 acres at Pasadena..........3,0 0
10 acres at Pasadena..........3,000
20 acres 2 miles out of city, orchard, etc..........4,500
20 acres 2 miles out of city, house, barn, etc..........6,000
60 acres ½ mile outside city, a bargain..........7,500

Or Do You Want

500, 1000, 2000, 3000 or 7000 acres of the choicest land in Southern California, adapted to the growth of all kinds of fruits and vines. Unsurpassed water right, 2000 feet above sea level, at ½ the price asked for other property.

If you desire a home or to make an investment we shall be glad to show you anything on our very large and comprehensive list.

F. H. BARCLAY,
de18tf 9 South Spring St., Nadeau Block.

CONSUMPTION

And all the various diseases of the

Head, Throat and Chest,

Including the eye, ear and heart, specially treated by M. HILTON WILLIAMS, M. D.; Office, 275 North Main street, next the Diamond House, Los Angeles, Cal.

All diseases of the Head, Throat and Chest, viz.: Catarrh, Throat Disease, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Catarrhal Deafness, Catarrhal Opthalmia and Diseases of the Heart treated by his new and improved system of Medicated Inhalations, which carry the remedies directly to the diseased parts, thereby effecting cures in many of the so-called incurable cases, the greater part of whom had not the slightest idea of ever being cured.

In order to show the afflicted public how easily and quickly lung diseases can be cured by our system of practice, we append the following letter from a resident of Los Angeles:

TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES.—Having a desire to help my fellow sufferers all that is in my power to do, I hereby certify that I have been a sufferer with lung disease for several years at my home in Hartford, Conn., but being advised by my doctors to come to California I came first to Santa Barbara, and then to Los Angeles, but finding no permanent benefit from the climate, owing to the condition of my lungs, I consulted Dr. Williams, who told me it was a critical case, on account of the vast extent of consolidation there existed in my lungs, which was the cause of my shortness of breath and hard paroxysmal coughing. In February I became so very weak I could scarcely walk across the room. At the time of the flood last winter it was necessary that I should be moved, and the only way it could be done was for my friends to roll me up in a blanket and carry me to a carriage, as they would a child. At that time I cared very little whether I lived or died, and it was the opinion of my acquaintances and friends, one of whom was a physician, that I could not live one week, but after using Dr. Williams' remedies for four months and following his directions fully, I was cured, and am to-day as well and strong as ever I was in my life, and as capable of doing manual labor. I, therefore, feel it to be my duty to my fellow men to recommend Dr. Williams' treatment to all who are afflicted with any disease of the breathing organs, for I know of nothing so applicable or prompt in their action as those medical inhalations used by Dr. Williams.

Respectfully, E. N. LEWIS,
With S. E. Glidden, Esq., agent Wheeler and Wilson new No. 8 Sewing Machine Co., 33 North Main street, Los Angeles.

Our Eastern friends should not depend upon climatic influences alone, for herein lies the fatal mistake. Nearly every case requires positive medication, so as to become rid of the offending matter—the consolidated portions of the lungs and thereby give nature an opportunity to heal them.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Those who desire to consult me in regard to their cases or to location as to climate, had better call at my office for consultation and examination, but if impossible to do so can write for a copy of my Medical Treatise, containing a list of questions. Address

M. Hilton Williams, M. D.
275 North Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

Office Hours: From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays, from 3 to 4 p. m. Professional visits before and after office hours.

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5 acres, all improved, $2,750; worth $3,500.

4½ acres, partly improved, beautifully located, $1,500; a bargain.

20 acres, 10 in 4-year-old vines, 10 unimproved, $3,000, one-third cash, balance in one and two years.

Business and residence lots; ranches from 5 to 500 acres in all parts of the valley.

Give me a call and I will show you some of the best investments in this county.

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By J. W. POTTS.—Block 17, at end of Fifth near Pearl street, 14 full lots; commanding view, and the

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A division of the lots in six months, at which time purchasers can go upon

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This splendid tract of land, taking in Eleventh and Twelfth streets, and extending ... streets, in the very heart of the

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Streets are being opened and six masts with electric lights will be erected imme... lots takes place in six months, at which time the purchasers meet together and ... disinterested citizens and a recording secretary, the names of the purchasers be... a box. As each name is withdrawn by one of the committee the purchaser, or ... mediately makes a choice of one lot on the large map exhibited, and that choice ... cretary of the meeting, is unchangeable, and will receive a deed for the same d... is on the plan of the best homestead associations of other cities.

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The Times.

Office—Temple, Main and New High.

For the Pacific coast, cloudy weather and rain.

THE MORNING'S NEWS.

There seems to be no signs of abatement in the storm throughout this State.

Sarah Althea Hill has been declared to be the legally wedded wife of ex-Senator Wm. S. Sharon.

There is a threatened cut in rates by the railroads who have pooled their issues on Colorado, Nebraska and Utah business.

Extracts from the diary of Lieutenant Lockwood, one of the unfortunates lost in the Greely Arctic expedition, are published this morning.

Festive cowboys took possession of a passenger train in Texas yesterday. Beyond robbing the peanut vender of his stock and shooting the roofs of the cars full of holes they did no other damage.

The Stockton Mail's new dress and head make it look well. It always reads well.

Jordan, of Alameda, is camping on the trail of the Speakership. So is Bill Parks. Yuba Dam.

Christmas, with its suggestions of peace on earth, good will to men, makes men and women kindlier and the world better.

The "Chester" referred to in the famous line, "Charge, Chester, charge!" was not Chester A. Arthur, but an ordinary plumber.

The reason that the Western Union had to retrench is said to be that its surplus, after declaring the regular dividend, was only about three millions.

Col. Bob Ingersoll wants to bet $1000 that Arthur will not be Senator from New York. Col. Bob shows a disposition to put up his money on certainties.

Governor Cleveland is heir to the $12,000 estate of Alexander McGill, of Pittsburg, who died in 1878, after willing the reversion of his property to the first Democratic President of the United States.

Gen. Sheridan has accepted the position of marshal of the day for the celebration of the completion of Washington monument on February 21, and the country is satisfied, so far as the returns indicate.

The small newspaper wits who say that this is the first time that General Grant was ever known to decline anything are perhaps not old enough to remember that he declined to take General Lee's proffered sword.

Greet this welcome and beautiful day—beautiful under all skies and in all weathers—reverently, joyfully, and spend it thankfully, rationally, gratefully, and with that good will to men which is noble and Christ-like.

Petitions in favor of local option are said to be in circulation throughout the interior of California. Many thoughtful men who will not brook prohibition, look with favor upon the local option method of dealing with the liquor question.

It is said that one tree marks the corner of three counties in Ohio, Wood, Hancock and Seneca, and a cow rubbing her sides against the trunk in Hancock county chews her cud in Seneca and brushes flies in Wood. This is reliable and important.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad is selling round-trip tickets to New Orleans from Deming for $50, by way of Kansas City, St. Louis and Memphis. The price is the same as charged by the Texas roads direct. The tickets are limited to sixty days.

Mr. Cleveland should paste up the official returns for future reference. There were 4,913,901 votes cast for him, and if any more than that number of voters apply for office he will know that some hungry members of the opposition are trying to "ring in" on him.

The Evening Express makes reference to certain (or uncertain) "steamed cotemporaries." But what would you say, Aitchzee, to a cotemporary that is not only steamed, but cooked, parboiled, seared and blistered? Wouldst look on the heartrending sight without compassion?

American manufacturers in the East propose establishing a National club with protective principles, as opposed to the Cobden Club of England. It will be entirely non-partisan, and will, it is said, "have in view the combination and unification of the influence and interests of American economic principles."

George Kempton, of Massachusetts, has discovered a new method of reforming topers and moderate drinkers. He is sending out a form of agreement for business firms to sign, declaring that "after the close of the present year they will not employ persons in any capacity who drink liquors, including ale and beer."

A man who, being criticised for his opinions and utterances, goes into a rage, flies the track and calls names, proves that he is incapable of keeping up his end of the beam in argument. This appears to be the case with the furious editor of the Herald, who aspires to be considered an able statesman and silver sharp, and whose vanity has been lacerated by the Times. All the same, we shall have something further to say to this able statesman *viva dia*.

Mrs. Lockwood, late candidate for the Presidency, rode on her tricycle to the White House, Saturday, to pay her respects to the President. During her call, a careless driver ran over the tricycle and damaged it considerably. Hastening to the scene, Mrs. Lockwood assisted in disengaging her machine from the wreck, and rode off in a series of complicated zig-zags, caused by the unequal bending of various wheels. Mrs. Lockwood is a capable woman, and fertile in resources.

The long-drawn-out Sharon trial is ended at last, and Mrs. Sarah Althea Hill Sharon is a legal fact, according to the lengthy and labored decision of Judge Sullivan, delivered yesterday. The decision is the social sensation of the hour in San Francisco. The "dear wife" letters are held to be genuine and the secret marriage contract binding. A division of the community property, said to amount to ten millions, must be had under this decision and the laws of the State, unless the judgment of the court should be overthrown, an attempt to do which will probably be made on appeal. We think Sarah Althea is something of an adventurer, but we believe that Sharon married her and should be held to the consequences. It is high time this vile old libertine's corrupting career was arrested, and therefore we approve the judgment of Sullivan's court in his case. We believe the weight of public sympathy is on the side of the woman, despite the Nevada ex-Senator's money-bags.

AN ARCTIC XMAS.

Notes from the Diary of Lieut. Lockwood.

HOW GREELY'S MEN ENJOYED THE DAY.

Rich Stews of Seal Meat Flavored with a Little Blubber—Starving Themselves so as to Have One Good Meal.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

Washington, D. C., Dec 24.—The National Republican will print to-morrow extracts from the diary of Lieutenant Lockwood, of the Greely Arctic colony, describing the manner in which the starving party spent last Christmas at Cape Sabine, in the Arctic region. Lieutenant Lockwood kept the diary in shorthand, which has been transcribed by a member of his family, and he appears to have made a full record of everything of importance which happened in the daily life of the party. The extracts which the Republican will print relate how as Christmas drew near the officers and men joined in talk of home and planned grand feasts for the time when they should reach the civilized world; and how they made preparations for a feast on the approaching Christmas by setting apart small portions of their rations. On December 21st Lockwood writes: "By great effort I was able to save one ounce of my bread and about two ounces of butter for Christmas. I shall make a vigorous effort to abstain from eating it before then." He adds that he put it in charge of Biederbeck as an additional safeguard. On December 22 he wrote: "We look forward to to-morrow and Christmas, and I offered to give anyone a roast turkey on reaching home for a single dog biscuit now, but found no takers." He says on the next day: "I saved nearly all my hard bread for Christmas, though I need it sorely," and that to make his Christmas dinner grander he made a tremendous effort and went without his rum in order to have it for Christmas to add to the punch. On Christmas eve he added to his scanty savings for the next day's feast half of his bread and his piece of lemon, and he wrote in his book:

"To-night is Christmas eve and my thoughts are turned towards home. God preserve me to see this day next year and enjoy it at home with those I love. To-morrow it is to be pretty much a repetition of Thanksgiving. I have saved up my rum and bread. I think of the children at home, the Christmas tree to-night and the toys, etc., but my fingers are too cold to write more. I picture to myself my dear father and mother, sisters, Harry, my niece and brothers-in-law, all sitting around the table to-morrow. Turkey and mince-pies are strewn on the table. Many thoughts are turned towards me and where I am at this time." The entry for Christmas day is a follows: "December 25th—Barometer 29.93; thermometer 27.5; Christmas. We have all been talking and waiting anxiously for the hour, and now it is here and now (5 p. m.) nearly gone. Breakfast consisted of thin soup of peas and carrots, with a little blubber and some spoonsful of potatoes. This we had at six o'clock. Canned berries were served out, two cans to each mess. At one p. m., Long lighted up for the event of the day—dinner. The dinner consisted of a fine, rich stew of seal meat, peas, onions, a little blubber, potatoes and bread crumbs. After this, we had, in the course of an hour or so, a fine, nice stew with raisins and a little blubber and milk. These were pretty much the same as Thanksgiving, but the cooks made a great deal on that day and the meals seemed better. The cooks are now preparing some fine chocolate, and that will be followed by a punch of one gill of rum to each man. The party have been in fine spirits to-day. Cheers were given after breakfast for Lieutenant Greely, Corporal Ellison, Rice and the two cooks. It was agreed that we should give each of the two Esquimaux fifty cents from each member of the expedition, to be kept for next Christmas. Kislingbury was kind enough to make for each of the party a cigarette. Many of us are out of tobacco entirely." The day after Christmas he writes as follows: "Yesterday has passed, but I find my notes of yesterday very imperfect. The day was a great success. We all had enough, or nearly enough. I had eight ounces extra, which I had saved up, one ounce of butter besides, and the rum of the Sunday before. It was agreed early in the morning that nothing should be said to mar the pleasure of the day. Many kindly thoughts were expressed for those at home—and, Oh, how often we spoke of what was going on at our several homes. After dinner we had songs in all languages, including French and German, Danish and Innuit. The punch was extremely fine. Chocolate was served about 7 o'clock, and by this time most of us were too full for utterance, and conversation gradually slackened off, and with songs the day ended. To-day we have all been feeling extremely well all day, nice and warm and comfortable in the extreme. Some of us ate too much yesterday, but only so much as to feel a little uncomfortable at times, but we all slept well. All our talk this morning was of home and our families. I have extended a general invitation to all the members of the expedition to visit my father's house. I spoke this morning of the reunions of my family and how enjoyable they are. My remarks about my father brought tears, the first time I have shed tears since I have been in this country.

RAIN IN THE STATE.

No Let Up and Barometer Still Falling.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—The Signal Service reports rainfall to-day amounted to fifty-two one-hundredths of an inch. Still falling. Wind southeast; weather threatening. Rainfall at Red Bluff forty one-hundredths; at Sacramento ninety-nine one-hundredths; at Los Angeles seven one-hundredths. Light rain falling at Red Bluff and Sacramento. Barometer is dropping rapidly at all points north of this.

Watsonville, Dec. 24.—Rain still continues. For the past twenty-four hours 2.31 inches fell; for the storm, 6.43.

Lathrop, Dec. 24.—Rainfall for past twenty-four hours has been 1.04, and weather still cloudy. On the west side of the San Joaquin river, between Banta and the railroad, the bridge is under water, and the river still rising.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 24.—Heavy rainfall this afternoon, and from present indications it will continue through the night. Total fall for twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. eighty-four one hundredths; for storm the fall has been 3.20.

Santa Barbara, Dec. 24.—It has been raining lightly all day. Fall, thirty-five one-hundredths of an inch. It is still raining, and the indications are that it will continue all night.

Santa Rosa, Dec. 24.—It has been raining steadily since noon to-day. During the last twenty-four hours two and seven one-hundredths inches have fallen, making eight and eighty one-hundredths for the storm. Wind still from the south.

Marysville, Dec. 24.—The storm still continues. Barometer fell to 29.79, the lowest point reached during the storm. Rainfall for the past twenty-four hours eighty-three one-hundredths of an inch. The main levees are all intact. Two breaks have occurred in private levees in this vicinity, but little damage will result therefrom.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 24.—The storm still continues. Rain has been falling in torrents all evening. River slightly above 22-foot mark and still rising.

Rio Vista, Cal., Dec. 24.—Heavy rain continues falling. Wind from southeast.

Colusa, Cal., Dec. 24.—Over four inches of rain have fallen here during the storm. Rain continues.

A Sister's Spite.

New York, Dec. 24.—Amelia Voss, sister of Herman E. Voss, 342 East Sixteenth street, was arrested, charged with appropriating nearly $100,000 in cash and bonds belonging to her brother, and which she took from a box in the Trust Company's office. Her brother had intended to buy two houses, one for himself and the other for another sister than Amelia. This so incensed the latter that she seized the cash and bonds, preventing the purchase.

Signal Service Change.

San Francisco, Dec. 24. — General Hazen of the United States Signal Service has decided to establish a branch station of the main bureau of the Department in this city, which will probably be located in the Merchants' Exchange building, where the local station is already quartered. Heretofore Pacific Coast weather reports have been sent direct to Washington, but it is believed that whoever is assigned to take charge of the new bureau will collect and condense reports here and send indications east.

Upset in a Creek.

Smartsville, Cal, Dec. 24.—The stage from Wheatland to this place was upset last night while crossing a creek. Mrs. M. Heery, a resident of this place, was drowned. The driver, after being in the water several hours, narrowly escaped.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Indications of Another War in Colorado and Utah Business.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The Tribune has the following: "The indications are that another war on the Nebraska, Colorado and Utah will break out before many days have elapsed. The pools and agreements on that business now in existence will terminate February 1st, if any of the roads give notice of withdrawal on or before January 1st. None of the roads have yet given the required notice of withdrawal, but it is understood that each notice will be forthcoming in due time, as nearly all the roads interested in that business were dissatisfied with their percentage. On Nebraska business, (excepting ranch cattle), no pool now exists, and it is understood that rates are not now maintained. On business between Council Bluffs and Chicago, it is claimed that rates are being seriously cut, and if this trouble is not soon adjusted it is quite likely to seriously affect rates from other Missouri river points. The great obstacle in the way of a settlement of these troubles is the dissension that exists between the lines forming the Western Trunk Association. So long as the tripartite complications are not adjusted, no permanent agreement for the maintenance of Council Bluffs and Nebraska rates can be made. At present the Northwestern is not recognized as one of the tripartite roads by the lines forming the Western Trunk line Association, and consequently the Rock Island, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and Wabash issue separate tariff in connection with the Union Pacific, and the Northwestern also issues tariffs in connection with the Union Pacific. This shows that the Union Pacific is not very anxious to carry out the tripartite agreement, but is trying to maintain amicable relations with all its connections, including Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. As matters now stand, there are but two ways in which the trouble regarding Western rates can be adjusted. Either the Western Trunk Line Association has to be abandoned and a general pool formed, which is not likely to be done, as the Rock Island and Milwaukee and St. Paul roads are determined to enforce the tripartite contract, or the roads not in the Western Trunk Line Association must permit the tripartite contract to be taken into consideration in the formation of new pools for the maintenance of the Council Bluffs and Nebraska rates, and this the Burlington refuses to do."

WHIPPING IN THE SUNSET ROUTE.

The Times prints the following: "The following paragraph appeared in the New York Tribune Saturday: 'The Trunk Line Executive Committee held a short session yesterday devoted to the consideration of routine business. The request of the Transcontinental Association for a continuance of the present agreement to January 31, 1885, was not considered, as later advices received from Chicago propose another conference on the disputed question over which the Trunk Lines and the Association are at variance. The conference will be held next Monday.' It was impossible yesterday to find any Chicago official who had been advised of another conference regarding California business. It is the general belief, however, that the Central Pacific people, who own the Sunset route, made such a proposition to the Trunk Lines Joint Executive Committee, and are probably now in New York for the purpose of further consultation with the Trunk Lines. All that is required to arrange the existing troubles is an understanding between the Sunset route and the Trunk Lines. All of the east and west lines between New York and San Francisco, except the Central Pacific, are united in the demand that the Sunset route pool its California business. No advices of the conference in New York either yesterday or Monday have been received."

RAMPANT COWBOYS.

They Take Possession of a Passenger Train and Hold a Levee for Sixty Miles.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 24.—Yesterday evening, as the east-bound passenger train on the Southern Pacific was nearing the end of the bridge crossing the Pecos river, a number of torpedoes exploded on the track, causing the engineer to stop the train. Six cowboys boarded the train with drawn revolvers and compelled the conductor to stop at Langtry, where twenty more cowboys boarded and took possession of the train. They were all more or less under the influence of liquor, and amused themselves by shooting out all the window lights and lamps and terrorizing the passengers generally. As the train passed small stations the cowboys would shove their heads out of the broken windows and shout and yell. A passing freight train was saluted in the same manner. Several hundred shots were fired and the roofs of the cars riddled. They robbed the train-boy of his stock of peanuts and candies, but so far as known nobody was shot. Judge Falon, United States District Attorney Evans and Sheriff White, were among the passengers, but thought it best not to make their identity known. The gang left the train at Uvalde, after riding over sixty miles.

Locomotive Engineers.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—The Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who have been in secret session here for several days, have waited upon Colonel Hoxie, Third Vice-President of the Gould system, to know the intention of the road in regard to reducing wages. It is understood the Gould system wishes passenger train engineers to lay off certain trips and permit freight engineers to take their places, so that the latter, whose pay has fallen off considerably under the depression of business, may earn better wages. This suggestion has caused trouble. Chief Engineer Arthur will arrive here to-night from Cleveland, his presence being necessary to solve the difficulty. The railroad authorities say there will be no strike, but the engineers say one is very probable, as they claim their wages are to be reduced on January 1st.

Title to Government Property in Jeopardy.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 24.—United States District Attorney Evans has returned from Fort Bliss, whither he was sent by the Governor to look into the title to that property. Judge Evans thinks the title to the property and about $50,000 worth of improvements are in great danger of being lost to the Government. He says he will be compelled in his report to reflect severely upon the action of certain United States army officers who located that post some years ago. The title to the entire property is in jeopardy. The heirs, having arrived at maturity, are now pressing their claims. Evans says although Congress recently appropriated $40,000 for improving Fort Bliss, the whole improvement is not worth more than $5,000 or $10,000.

The Cincinnati Masonic Temple Destroyed.

Cincinnati, Dec. 24.—The Masonic Temple, a large building fronting on Third street, was partially burned this morning. The Temple is the property of Nova Caesarea Lodge of Masons, and was built at a cost of $200,000. It is insured for $125,000, much more than enough to cover the loss on the building. The principal item of loss is that of the Scottish Rite, whose property was on the third and fourth floors. Their loss was estimated at $50,000 to $75,000. Enoch T. Carson's Masonic Library, worth $10,000, and containing many works impossible to replace, was wholly lost, but was insured.

Reduction in Cable Tolls.

New York, Dec. 24.—The Direct United States Cable Company and the French Cable Company made a reduction of the cable tariff this morning to Great Britain, Ireland and France to 40 cents per word, to meet the cut made by the Mackay-Bennett Cable Company.

London, Dec. 24.—The old Cable Company has reduced the tolls to the figures established by the Commercial Cable Company, forty cents per word for general business messages to Great Britain and France, twenty cents for plain press messages, transmitted in regular order, and ten cents for "deferred" press business.

A Billiardist Challenged.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24.—W. H. Catton, of St. Louis, who beat Ed. McLaughlin, of Philadelphia, three thousand points straight-rail billiards in this city, last week, to-day received a challenge from Randolph Heiser, of New York, to play a "balk-line" match in New York, toss for choice of table. Catton says he will allow him choice of tables, play him for $1,000 a side, and take $200 for expenses to play in New York.

Admitting Women to Study Medicine.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The Board of Trustees of the Columbian University of this city at a special meeting, upon the unanimous recommendation of the faculty of its medical department, decided to admit women to study medicine in the institution with all the privileges of instruction accorded to male students.

Bonanza Flood's Christmas Gifts.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—J. C. Flood has made Christmas gifts to various charitable institutions of this city, amounting to six thousand dollars.

A Historian's Birthday.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The eighty-ninth birthday of Professor Leopold von Ranke, the historian, was recognized by testimonials from all parts of Germany.

THE SHARON CASE.

Sarah Althea Adjudged His Legal Wife.

CONGRATULATIONS SHOWERED UPON HER.

Synopsis of Judge Sullivan's Decision—Subornation of Perjury from Beginning to End—Sharon Will Appeal.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Judge Sullivan's court room was crowded this morning to hear the opinion read in the Sharon divorce case. The plaintiff was present, together with counsel on both sides, the only absentee being David Terry, one of the plaintiff's attorneys, and the defendant, William Sharon. The decision took two hours and thirty-five minutes to read. When it had been rendered, there was a rush to congratulate the plaintiff, who had to be led from the room to recover from faintness occasioned by the excitement. On her recovery, she left court, accompanied by her counsel.

Plaintiff's counsel will make application for counsel fees and $5,000 a month alimony for fourteen months, embracing the period since the trial began. The actual trial of the case occupied eighty-one days. The decision seemed to be generally satisfactory to the people at large. At 1 o'clock the Evening Post issued an extra containing the text of that part of the decision which showed that it was in favor of the plaintiff. Papers published portraits of both plaintiff and defendant.

SYNOPSIS OF THE DECISION.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—The celebrated Sharon divorce case has been decided in favor of the plaintiff. The suit, as brought by the plaintiff, Miss Sarah Althea Hill, claiming to be the wife of ex-Senator Sharon, was for divorce and division of community property. Judge Sullivan's decision is a very comprehensive one, and contains about 26,000 words. After reviewing the testimony, he concludes by declaring that, under the laws of California, the plaintiff is the legal wife of Sharon, and as such is entitled to a divorce, on the ground of wilful desertion, and a division of the common property. The latter is estimated to be worth $10,000,000. The verdict is a great surprise to the public, it having been generally supposed, from the contradictory character of the testimony, that the plaintiff would be non-suited. It is believed that Sharon will appeal.

In preparing his decision, Judge Sullivan said: "The prosecution of the plaintiff's claim has been sought to be obstructed by criminal prosecutions for perjury, forgery, and conspiracy. The case has been disgusting beyond description, and tiresome almost beyond endurance. The testimony has developed an amount of perjury rarely, if ever, paralleled in the jurisprudence of this State. In trying to wend my way through the mass of perjury in which the case abounds, I have sought, as far as possible, to find some writing of one party or the other whose genuineness was admitted or established to my satisfaction, and to subordinate the result of all oral evidence to the effect of such written testimony. The first paper of importance as evidence is the letter written in ink, addressed 'My dear wife.' Defendant claims that this paper, as far as it bears the word 'wife,' is a forgery. From all the evidence on the subject, it is my opinion that the entire letter is in the handwriting of defendant, as are all the other exhibits similarly addressed."

Judge Sullivan then proceeds to review the collateral facts in the case, and pronounces them all in favor of the validity of the secret marriage contract. He unhesitatingly gives it as his opinion that the contract is genuine, and written as plaintiff testified it was. He believes her story in every particular. Referring to Miss Hill's life prior to the date of the contract, he says that in the absence of proof to the contrary he must regard the plaintiff as a chaste and virtuous woman, and the whole story of her acquaintance with Sharon forbade the idea that a chaste woman could so far have consented to become a paid mistress. The Judge then refers to the relations of the parties during 1881, 1882 and 1883, and in this refers to the Brackett incident. He says: "To me this story is incredible. I do not believe that a virtuous young woman of her years would lend herself, a maiden, to the execution of such a scheme as her story would establish. To believe it involves the sacrifice of common sense."

He pronounces the plaintiff's testimony in the matter of the alleged introduction of her to Mrs. Riegart and others by Sharon as his wife wilfully false. He scores her fiercely for this false testimony, but later on excuses her by saying that a woman doubtful of the legality of her plea might be tempted to unfairly add to its strength and still the plea be a just one in other respects. Recapitulating, he says: "Plaintiff did meet defendant in the spring of 1880, and consult with him in reference to her stock transactions. After several interviews he proposed to her that she should become his mistress. His offer was declined. He then told her he desired to marry her. This was followed by a discussion on the subject of secret marriage, and plaintiff on a later occasion did at his dictation write the marriage contract which has been offered in evidence, and the same was then and there signed by defendant. The actual date of the consummation of the marriage is not definitely known."

Judge Sullivan then proceeds to discuss what constitutes marriage under the laws of this State, and, having done so, and in view of the testimony offered, concludes by saying that Wm. Sharon, defendant, by virtue of his secret contract of marriage, or written consent thereto, and of sufficient assumption of marital rights, duties and obligations of the married state to satisfy the law of California, has become and is now the husband of Sarah Althea Sharon, plaintiff in this case.

GENERAL BARNES ON THE DECISION.

Speaking to an Associated Press representative, General W. H. L. Barnes, senior counsel for the defendant, said: "Judge Sullivan's decision is an entire surprise to the legal profession, both as to the law and facts. This judgment, if it stands, will not be a serious pecuniary injury to Mr. Sharon, as all his estate is his separate property, and with its income and profits is exempt from this decision. I don't think he has $10,000 of property which could be made subject to the decision. Mr. Sharon is greatly annoyed by the present decision, but of course will appeal, and we feel confident of reversing it." He further stated that the case now pending in the United States Circuit Court, brought by Mr. Sharon, to test the validity of the marriage contract will be prosecuted energetically.

THE IRON TRADE.

The Outlook Favorable to an Increased Business.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 24.—The Iron Trade Review will publish, Saturday, responses received from a large number of manufacturers of machinery and other branches of the iron trade in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Connecticut, and other States. With regard to the past year's business, eleven firms report it better than 1883, twenty-four found it substantially the same, five experienced a good trade during the first half of the year and dullness the remaining six months, and fourteen say they had worse business this year than in 1883. Thirty-six have run continuously during the year, nine over-time, nearly full. Twelve say they received about the same prices as in 1883, and the remainder report lower prices, ranging from 5 to 30 per cent. below those of 1883. Concerning the general iron business in their respective cities, nearly all report it duller upon reduced time during the year. As to the outlook there is a gratifying majority on the favorable side. Only ten think the prospect bad, fourteen are undecided, but hopeful for the best, and thirty-one think the business situation growing more promising, some believing an upward turn has already begun, none putting it farther off than April.

State Treasurer January Ousted from Office.

Sacramento, Dec. 24.—Yesterday was the last day allowed State Treasurer W. A. January to file his new bond. This he failed to do; consequently the office is vacated. It is understood that the Governor has appointed and commissioned to fill the vacancy D. J. Oullahan, of Stockton, who, it is stated, has a good and sufficient bond ready to file and will enter upon the duties of the office to-day.

Escaped on a Technicality.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 24.—Judge Hatch to-day rendered a decision in the case of More, who killed a Chinaman on Santa Rosa Island, that the island was not in the county, and therefore More cannot be held.

Death of a Pioneer Minister.

Watsonville, Cal., Dec. 24.—Rev. J. B. Fish, aged 60 years, died this morning of paralysis of the throat and brain. Mr. Fish was well known throughout the State, he being one of the pioneer ministers of the M. E. Church on this coast.

Adjourns Over the Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The House, with only fifty members present, adopted the Senate amendment, which provides that the recess shall begin to-day (Wednesday) and last until January 5th. The Senate, after a short executive session, adjourned to the same date.

OUR MILITARY NECESSITIES.

General Sherman's Address Before the Military Service Institute.

New York, Dec. 24.—The Military Service Institute at Governor's Island was at its best yesterday. There was a large gathering of heavily clad gentlemen to listen to Gen. W. Tecumseh Sherman. Gen. Hancock presided. The audience was one which it was not necessary to call to order. The General in the course of his address upon the military necessities of the United States said: "When I approach any matter necessitating labor and study I shrink from it, feeling disposed to claim all the advantages of retirement, and certain that I may safely leave the future in the hands of the bright youth we see daily growing up around us. Every age produces its own workers, and the experience of mankind is that the agents of former epochs are rarely adapted to modern uses. I am convinced by actual experience that habit is a more valuable quality than what is called courage. Take a hundred of the bravest men unaccustomed to confusion of battle, march them up to the breastworks and they will break and drop to the ground sooner than would a hundred average men of the regular army that have become accustomed to obey the command 'fall in, forward,' and so forth. On this simple rule of habit rests the existence of the regular army to-day in this grand republic. All parties agree it is becoming the settled policy of our government to maintain the smallest kind of a regular army more as a school for instruction than for actual service. This army in case of invasion must be supplemented by our militia, inasmuch as the militia is the physical force on which the Chief Magistrate of the nation must mainly depend for the protection of his high office. It therefore becomes our duty as soldiers and citizens to aid as far as we may to mold that militia into a form in which it may be made valuable when called into active service. There has been a bill introduced in Congress by General H. W. Slocum, the passage of which would be a long stride in the direction of a change. The bill substantially repeals the old, antiquated system of militia devised by our revolutionary fathers and substitutes a new one adopted to our modern experience. While enrolling all men subject to military duty it leaves the great mass at home and segregates a sufficient number to fulfill the purposes of our constitution to be prepared, armed, equipped and accoutred, and proposes for this purpose the annual sum of six hundred thousand dollars. Again, instead of 700 men for each member and delegate in Congress, I could suggest a more convenient and better understood battalion of four companies of a maximum of 100 and a minimum of fifty men for each company. The total number of Congressional districts is now about 320. This will give 1,312 companies to one hundred regiments of twelve companies each, aggregating a maximum 1,312,000 and a minimum 660,000, a force amply sufficient for the possibilities of any case. Taking this lesser number and assuming the cost of each militiaman to be $50 per annum, and this is a large assumption, I believe it will make an aggregate of $3,300,000. I would Divide this sum equally between the States and communities in which any company, battalion or regiment resides. Nearly all the officers who compose this institution can recall our experience with new regiments as they came to us raw and unpracticed, and how soon, by association, they became experienced soldiers. The bill proposed will aid the States and make one uniform system throughout the United States." "I believe," said the General in conclusion, "there is no more important subject to-day before this institution than that of assisting in perfecting the militia and in bringing it into more cordial intercourse with the regular army and the people of the United States."

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

FLORENCE.

CURRENT NEWS—PROFITABLE INDUSTRIES.

Correspondence of the Times.]

Florence, Cal., Dec. 24.—About one-fourth inch rainfall at intervals since last Friday. Warm and good weather for ducks; frogs jubilant; dry-weather croakers scarce, and the fields are putting on their mantle of green. How is that in comparison to matters and things in Greenland and the northern part of Maine at this time of year?

Business is livening up and plowing is progressing nicely. The vineyards are being pruned. Some work was done on the road in Tajauta district recently. "Thankful for small favors and larger ones accordin'."

Mrs. Tufts has rented her place to a gentleman of foreign proclivities.

H. B. Abila intends putting in about twenty acres of alfalfa on his Tajauta rancho and the same number on his Pomona tract of one hundred acres.

George Nadeau is employing about a dozen men in cutting some of his gum grove for wood. One of the workmen stated that the trees measured from eighty-five to one hundred feet in height. The trees were planted out eight years ago last spring. The price paid for cutting is $2.25 per cord, which consists of three tiers of one-foot wood four feet high and eight feet long.

E. S. Waite has purchased ten acres of the subdivided Hancock, or known by some as the Wilkinson, tract, for $150 per acre on the installment plan. Also a Mr. Smith eight acres from Mrs. Holmes for $1300.

Mr. Waldron, owning a small place a short distance north of the Florence postoffice, has purchased 250 acres of land, of which Mr. Hellman is administrator, between Tajauta and Compton and west of the Lyons place. The amount paid was $50 per acre. It will undoubtedly be converted into a first-class stock ranch.

John Nickerson has built him a small-sized barn.

H. J. Dudley, from Massachusetts one year since, and a trustworthy gentleman, has charge of Mr. Ranney's nursery in his absence while filling the seat of the Justice of the Peace next year in Los Angeles.

A gay young-folks party was held at the house of Mr. Boynton one evening last week.

The Pork Packing Company employs fifteen men at present in their establishment at Florence, kill about seventy-five hogs per day, and the price paid is 4 cents per pound, live weight. The hogs are mostly shipped to them by rail from the surrounding country.

The Los Angeles Paper Mill Company is also doing a thriving business. It employs eight men and a young lady, the latter of whom cuts and folds the paper. Crude petroleum is used at present in generating steam, but after the rainy season is over the immense peat bed on the premises will be again "unearthed" and used, which makes excellent fuel. They are now running fifteen hours per day three or four days each week, and the remaining time twelve hours. They roll out from 3,000 to 4,500 pounds per day. The paper is shipped to Los Angeles and other places of business, and gives general satisfaction. J. F. C.

SIERRA MADRE.

LARGE REPUBLICAN GAIN—AND OTHER ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Times.]

Sierra Madre, Dec. 24.—Nothing very exciting has occurred here the past week. Some rain, and good prospects for more. We hope to reckon the rainfall this winter in inches instead of feet, as we did last winter. The large grain fields south of here are beginning to put on their winter robes of green. Mr. Robinson, our P. M., has opened a grocery store here, which we all appreciate very much. But the latest addition to his stock was a 10½ pound Republican boy; and right here we would like to ask the Pasadena central telephone office if they go to bed every night and let the machine run itself. In the case of Mr. Robinson, a physician of Pasadena had been engaged, and several hours of Saturday night were spent in vainly trying to ring up some one at that office, but finally it was given up in despair and Dr. Kellogg of San Gabriel was called, but not until several hours of suffering for the patient, which might have been shortened had the operator been at his post of duty. If we have got to go back to the old style of getting out a team and going for the doctor we want to know it, and not be fooled this way many times, especially in case of sickness. Very serious consequences might be the result.

Christmas presents are being mailed to eastern friends as well as many being received in the same way. Many a little stocking will be hung up on Christmas eve with a lean and hungry look which old Santa Claus will fill to overflowing. An entertainment of the young folks will be given at the school house on New Year's eve. B. B.

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ENLARGED SHEET.
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Suspension of the Mill.

THE TIMES wishes its readers, and the rest of mankind, a very merry and happy Christmas, and announces to all concerned that the paper will not be issued to-morrow, because the force will observe to-day, in common with the Christian world, by abstaining from labor and having just as joyous a time as they know how. After which the "demnition horrid grind" will be resumed, same as before.

Christmas.

It is eighteen hundred and eighty-four years since the dawn of the world's first Christmas, when amid the green hills of Judea, and within sound of the musical waters of the Jordan, in the starry silence of the night, the shepherds watching their flocks, and dreaming, perhaps, of the coming King of Israel, were startled by a sudden glory that filled the world with brightness, while the vaulted skies rang with the glorious anthem, "Peace on earth, good will to man." Heaven seemed to have dropped to earth, and the wings of angelic hosts hid the brightness of the midnight stars. No gladder shout ever sounded through the air or stirred the echoes amid the hills. No nobler pageant ever celebrated the birth of king or ruler. But He whose birth they sang lay a simple babe within a manger at Bethlehem. The door of no inn or home of wealth or power was opened for His coming, but where the stalled cattle fed,—"because there was no room for Him in the inn"—with the halo of divinity encircling His head, lay in dreamless slumber the World's Redeemer, the Christ of our Christmas.

Out of that humble coming are born our hopes of immortality. Out of the Divine love embodied in this Christmas gift of God to man comes all that ennobles life, that lifts us above the superstitions and false faith of Christless nations, and gives to us the crowning glory of our civilization. Out of this is born not alone churches and Christian principles, but republics and human freedom.

Well, then, upon this morning may we take up the anthem that has echoed down the centuries of "Peace on earth, good will to man." And it is befitting that not our lips alone repeat it, but that we give it expression in gifts of remembrance, in deeds of charity and mercy, with hands that are outspread to help the needy, with words of tenderness for the sorrowing, of helpfulness for the tried and tempted, and with gratitude to Him upon whose forgiving love "and good will to man" is set the blessed seal of the Christmas day.

Christmas Toys—Original Designs.

Although France is a republic, the police of Paris take a hand in everybody's business. Recently they interested themselves in the business of the toy-makers, commanding them to submit their Christmas models for approval, and forbidding them to draw on the Chinese war for subjects.

A contemporary, the Wheeling Intelligencer, makes some timely and original suggestions on the subject of Christmas toys. It says that the idea of such a racket over so inconsiderable a thing as a toy is scarcely less novel to an American than the suggestion that there can be something really new and original in toys. For the most part we buy for our children the same jumping-jacks, the same wooden soldiers, the same Sebastopol, the same tin cats and dogs and monkeys that we played with in childhood. There are new things which "come high," but they go to the children of the rich. Our American toymakers put little wit into their work, but there is great scope for ingenious hits in this country.

A striking thing for the holidays would be St. John taking water with one hand and Democratic money with the other. Carl Schurz would make an inimitable jack-in-the-box. George William Curtis as a walking doll and Roscoe Conkling in flounces and a poke bonnet would meet with ready sale. Cleveland pursued by the Furies would represent the mad hunt for office. Minister Foster could be represented as shoveling American gold into a Cuban sugar hogshead. Secretary McCulloch would do for a John Bull money bank. A mechanical President Arthur might be made to go through lightning changes with a hundred and eighty-four pairs of trousers. Mr. Blaine as a knight in full armor, looking as though he had lost something, his plumes wearing a dejected countenance, would make the inventor's fortune.

Verily the harvest is ripe, but where are the artistic gleaners?

THE Toledo Commercial-Telegram remarks that the Democratic newspapers laboriously attempt to represent that the Republicans are "squealing" vigorously because the Democrats are proposing to appoint only Democrats to office, and adds: "This is a misrepresentation. We expect Democrats to make a clean sweep, and shall be much disappointed if they do not." We subscribe to this view. Let the administration of Mr. Cleveland be a Democratic administration from top to bottom, from beginning to end, and then note the result.

GENERAL FITZ JOHN PORTER's nomination to be Commissioner of Public Works in New York City, was laid on the table by the Board of Aldermen. This is equivalent to a defeat. Poor Porter must be used to those things by this time.

PUCK indites an open letter to Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, in which it advises him to pair off with Burchard and keep his mouth shut, assuring him that "while the elephant's tail may hold itself on a proud equality with the trunk, nobody will feed hay to it."

NOT READY.
More About the Tardiness at the World's Exposition.

[A friend at San Gabriel has kindly furnished the TIMES with the following extract from her Crescent City correspondence, the writer of which is known to the editor of the TIMES:]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17, 1884.

* * * Soft and bright "the great day" has come and gone, sandwiched between two days of storm; that was one thing to be thankful for, among the many vouchsafed this city, for it insured an immense attendance of citizens. The music hall held every one of the 11,000 people it had promised to seat. DeWitt Talmage made a most eloquent prayer with his indescribably homely lips. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Miss Clara Barton and Miss Maud Howe sat in honored seats on the platform.

The Mexican Band gave delightful "Danzitas," the Cincinnati Military Band in "blue and buff" gave equally fine classic "numbers," but where were all the Presidents of the great republic of the Western Hemisphere? Where was Chester A. Arthur? Where was the glorious Diaz? Where were their respective Cabinets? Not here, certainly. To be sure, Teller was present, so was Hatton, so was Zamacona, a suberb Spaniard, but who was going to look twice at such small game when they had expected to be dazzled with the sight of dignitaries "worthy of an occasion"—so says to-day's paper—"from which future ages will date the progress arising from the communion of the people of the Universe!"

Now, "brag" aside, it was as ordinary an affair as any one could wish to attend. And why? Not because the design is not a grand one, nor because the buildings are architecturally inferior, nor the landscape gardening deficient in taste; but because *nothing is ready*. Just one State, Nebraska, could say, and *did*, on placards all over its exhibit: "I am ready."

The exhibits of Maryland, Wyoming, and California were nearly completed—sufficiently so to afford pleasure and profit to the visitors. Southern California, especially, has shown most commendable zeal. Oil and honey from Santa Barbara, pictures and products from Los Angeles. Sunny Slope has sent its wine, Santa Anita ditto, San Gabriel its pictured Mission, Pasadena its glorious oak, Sierra Madreist "Villa"—these and thousands of other articles are all *placed*, *labeled*, and arouse admiration.

Not one single Southern State in order save Maryland. You know this is a "Cotton Centennial." The special iron structure erected for the display of that product is yet unfinished, and not a bale of cotton is visible. There are some *bolls* in the National City (Southern California) Department. Otherwise the world-renowned plant would not have put in an appearance at all.

By a curious coincidence, Elgin, through its Watch Factory show, is ready also in the loveliest of Gothic kiosks. Otherwise Illinois is wholly unprepared. Chaos reigns supreme with States and Territories and with all foreign countries as well, though they are excusable, for their goods are mostly yet in bond in the Custom House, owing to some "hitch."

The section in the Government Building devoted to the Smithsonian Institute promises to be very interesting. Models of Zuñi villages and maps in relief—among them Yosemite, Yellowstone Park, and Colorado Cañon—will give endless profitable pleasure. Then they have photographs on glass of noted localities. "Old Faithful," the far-famed Yellowstone geyser, is startling in its realistic beauty.

There is no lack of material here to make the grandest of Expositions, only there has been such abominable laziness among these easy-going Creoles. It is a serious injury to exhibitors, for they must remain here on expense, although it is impossible to expect much patronage until there is *more to see*—and they are all relying upon "orders" to meet their expenses. Besides, 15 *per cent.* is to be charged upon all sales—an unprecedented rate, I am told by experienced parties. Don't be deceived by the statements of the press. Everything according to them is "lovely." Of course it is advantageous to New Orleans to rush visitors here as fast as possible; but don't come, nor let your friends, before February. Then the splendors of the conservatories and grounds, and the unending riches in the various buildings will be well worth time and money to see. The 18,000 bulbs, for instance, already planted in beautiful parterres, the orchids filling the hothouses, the many tropic growths from the West Indies, Honduras, and South America, will in a few weeks have recovered from the shock of transportation.

We have explored the Crescent City in the past month pretty thoroughly—giving considerable time to the Creole quarter, so vividly described by Geo. W. Cable, the old "Congo Square," where the wild darkies danced a hundred years ago, the "Place d' Armes," where yet stand the "Cathedral" and "Cabildo," Spanish structures both, and the old markets. * * *

1857. Christmas Eve. 1884.
(TO MY WIFE, ON OUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.)

Our Autumn days are here, my wife,
The sunset gilds the land,
As down the gleaming hill of life
We wander hand in hand;
But still thy smile is warm and bright,
Thy voice as sweet and low,
Thine eyes as full of love's soft light
As in the long ago.

What though false, fickle Fortune's frown
Our way has blighted oft,
And gray is mingled with the brown
Of tresses fair and soft;
Yet still no change thy voice hath known—
As sweet its liquid flow,
As gentle in its silvery tone,
As in the long ago.

Upon this holy Christmas Eve,
Rocked on the flood of time,
A chaplet for thy brow I weave
Of simple, soulful rhyme.
I see once more Love's light that gleamed
Through storm, and sleet, and snow,
And dream the same sweet dreams I dreamed
The long, long years ago.

ALBERT F. KERCHEVAL.
Los Angeles, Christmas Eve, 1884.

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Notice.
W. T. WILLIAMS, ESQ., FORMERLY OF Ventura county, who has located in this city, will be found at my office, Downey block, during my absence, and will attend to all my legal business. H. T. HAZARD. Dec. 23, 1884. d24 1m

Atlantic and Pacific Transfer Co.
OFFICE 241 NORTH MAIN STREET, LOS Angeles. Delivers freight, baggage and merchandise. Baggage delivered throughout the city with promptness and dispatch. Pianos moved with care. Orders by Telephone No. 80 will receive prompt attention. d11tf C. V. BOQUEST, Proprietor.

Christmas Bon Bon Party.
On Thursday evening, December 25th, the Los Angeles Roller Skating Academy will give a Bon Bon Party. Good music will be furnished, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Prices as usual. dec23 2t

PHYSICIANS.

Dr. Walter Lindley
NO. 215 Fort street, next to Wollweber's Drug Store. Telephone 42. Office hours 2 to 4 p. m. ja16-tf

Dr. J. P. Widney,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE, Widney Block, First street, between Main and Spring. Office hours: 11 to 12 a. m., 3 to 4 p. m. Residence, 321 South Hill street. Telephone—Office, 59; House, 593. no12 tf

F. T. BICKNELL, M. D.,
OFFICE: Rooms 1 and 2, Shumaker Block, opp. P. O. Office hours, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence Fort Hill. Telephone 220. f14tf

Dr. Chas. A. H. de Szigethy,
LOS ANGELES, CAL. RESIDENCE, PEARL street corner Ninth. Office, Schumacher Block opposite Postoffice, Rooms 20 and 21. Office hours, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m., at residence. Telephone No. at office and residence, 169. Day and night calls answered. jan8 tf

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W. A. Weldon, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE AND residence, 604 Downey avenue, East Los Angeles. d14 tf

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, LOS ANgeles, Cal. Office hours: 10 a. m. to 12 m and 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Office—120 North Main street, Lanfranco Block. Residence, 221 Flower street. no14 tf

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MEMBER OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF Surgeons, England. Office No. 265 North Main st., opposite Baker block. Office hours, morning, 10 to 12. Residence, 258 New York avenue, Boyle Heights. Consultations, afternoon, 2 to 5. no17 tf

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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. 45½ N. SPRING st. Ponet-Dumiller Block. Diseases of children a specialty. Office Hours: 9 to 10 a. m., 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m. mll tf

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HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIANS.

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J. Mills Boal, M. D.
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M. P. Chamberlin, M. D.,
LOS ANGELES, CAL. OFFICE, ROOMS 4 and 5 Bryson Block, Spring street. Residence, Chicago avenue, Boyle Heights. Office hours, 10 to 12 a. m., 3 to 5 p. m. Obstetrics and diseases of women a specialty. jel tf

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Dr. Chin Quong Zie.
PHYSICIAN, 215 S. MAIN STREET, HAS removed back to 22 Arcadia street, between Los Angeles and Main street. de27

Dr. Wing Fawn,
CHINESE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, NO. 315 Temple street, adjoining Kwong Hing Store. au15tf

LODGE MEETINGS.

LOS ANGELES LODGE, 55, A. O. U. W.
REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE ABOVE Lodge are held every Friday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, Postoffice Building. Visiting brethren cordially invited. L. H. CYRENIUS, M. W. H. WHITE, Recorder. au26-tf

Magnolia Division, No. 21,
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Notice to the Public.
SPARERIBS, PORK TRIMmings and pork tenderloin can be obtained at the lowest price at the Los Angeles Market, corner First and Main streets. All other meats of the best quality constantly on hand. J. HAUSER. Goods delivered free of charge. d10 1m

A Valuable Holiday Present!
A NEW YORK SEWING MACHINE, THE grandest and best equipped sewing machine ever introduced to the public. Ladies are respectfully invited to examine the same under the Grand Opera House, 10 S. Main st. d24 tf

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O. W. CHILDS' TRACT.
Opinions of the Press Upon the Enterprise.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.
Opening of the O. W. Childs Tract.
[From the Los Angeles Daily Times, Nov. 23.]

An important improvement and enterprise will be commenced in a few days on South Main street. The O. W. Childs tract, comprising six blocks lying between Main and San Pedro streets, is to be subdivided and placed on the market in lots. These lots, valued at the uniform rate of $600, are to be sold on a plan by which the buyer of a lot pays $50 down and $25 monthly installments for twenty-two months, at the end of which time, or before, he pays up in full and receives a deed from Mr. Childs. The position of his lot is determined by chance, the matter being arranged by a committee selected by the shareholders, each shareholder having an equal opportunity at the expiration of six months, at which time the meeting for division takes place. The tract is to have new streets opened through it as speedily as possible, and every block will be lighted by an electric mast. The land is to be covered with fine deciduous and semi-tropical trees, and the property is considered among the most valuable outside the business portion of the town. There are many fine houses now on the tract. Water and sewer pipes can easily be laid, and the proprietor will spare no expense to make the enterprise a success. It is almost certain the lots will double in value within a year. The subscription books are to be opened this week. J. M. Duncan & Co., of the Diamond House, will act as agents.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.
The O. W. Childs Tract to be Divided and Placed on the Market.
[From the Los Angeles Evening Express, Nov. 22.]

The O. W. Childs tract, which comprises six complete blocks and portions of twelve others, commencing at Main street, opposite the residence of O. W. Childs, and running back to San Pedro street, and now covered with orange trees and vines from fifteen to twenty years of age, is about to be divided into 200 building lots and disposed of in a manner that is sure to greatly improve that favorite portion of our city and enhance its value. The plan upon which these valuable lots will be sold is this: Subscriptions will be received at the uniform price of $600 per lot. At a certain time, to be fixed in the future, after these lots have been disposed of, a meeting of the subscribers will take place, their names will be written on slips of paper, and drawn from a box by some disinterested witness, and each subscriber will take his lot on the map as it is drawn. It is beyond question that some of these lots, more particularly those on corners, as well as those fronting on Main street, are worth two or three times $600, and it is thought that all of them are worth at least that amount. The payments are made so easy that anyone with a situation will be able to meet them, the first being $50 and the balance at the rate of $25 per month. Six electric masts are to be erected on the tract at once. The disposal of so many splendid building locations in this manner will doubtless stimulate building in that section to a marked degree. A more detailed announcement of the plan will appear in the advertising columns of the Express next week. Messrs. J. M. Duncan & Co. will be the agents for Mr. Childs in obtaining the subscriptions.

New Homestead Enterprise.
[From the Los Angeles Daily Herald, Nov. 22.]

One of the most feasible and at the same time one of the most practical and attractive homestead schemes that has ever been inaugurated in Southern California, is about matured, and will be fully explained in a few days in the advertising columns of the Herald. It consists in the subdivision of the celebrated Childs tract, lying between South Main and San Pedro streets. This beautiful tract of semi-tropical citrus trees and vines has been laid out into 200 lots, with streets and alleys, which will be put onto the market at the nominal price of $600 per lot, payable in easy installments. Some of the lots to-day are worth $2000 each, while none of them are worth less than the uniform price asked. At the end of six months the purchasers choose a committee to fix upon an equal division, so that there will be an equal chance for each purchaser to get the valuable lots already built upon. Six electric light masts will be erected on the tract at once, which will illuminate the tract brilliantly and make it, with the beautiful orange trees, one of the most attractive residence localities in the city. The facilities for access, drainage, sewerage and water supply are of the highest order. The fact that many of our merchants, professional and business men have already selected homesteads on lots adjoining this beautiful tract and built up elegant homes will make this one of the choicest locations in the city. J. M. Duncan & Co., of the Diamond House, are agents for this new homestead tract, and will be prepared to put them on the market in a few days. This homestead enterprise will revive the building boom in the residence portion of the city, and no doubt be a great success.

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Notice of Meeting of Stockholders of the Los Angeles City Water Company

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles City Water Company, adopted at a meeting of said Board on the 10th day of October, 1884, a meeting of the stockholders of said company has been called at the office of said company, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California, for Monday, the 5th day of January, 1885, at 3 o'clock p. m. of that day. The object of the meeting is to obtain the consent of the stockholders holding two-thirds in value of the stock of said company to an increase of the capital stock thereof from $310,000 to $413,333.33, divided into 4,133⅓ shares of the value of $100 each share; and that said 4,133⅓ shares 1,033⅓ shares be sold for the purpose of raising money to extend, enlarge and improve the pipes, mains, reservoirs and ditches of the company, and pay off its floating indebtedness.
By order of the Board of Directors. S. H. MOTT, Secretary. oc22 td

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BUSINESS NOTICE.
The public are hereby notified that Dr. Chin Quong Zie has sold his entire interest to Dr. Tean Dark, a celebrated Chinese physician and surgeon. No. 22 Arcadia street, between Los Angeles and Main streets. d5 1m

Phillips' California Excursions
A. PHILLIPS & CO. HAVE EXCURSION parties from Boston, Chicago and St. Louis monthly. If you have friends coming to California, send their address to A. Phillips & Co., No. 241 North Main street, Los Angeles. oc29tf

A Great Reduction
In prices on account of hard times, at J. BIRNBAUM'S, Merchant Tailor Establishment.
Pants....From $7 to $12
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All kinds of goods of the latest styles always kept on hand, and a perfect fit guaranteed. 281 N. Main street.

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A Rare Chance! FOR SALE
ONE OF THE CHOICEST HOMES IN LOS Angeles county, one mile from city limits, south. 15 acres of land; 1,400 orange trees, bearing; 300 apple, pear, peach, plum quince and nectarine trees, all bearing, producing a profitable crop. Convenient, handsomely-finished house of seven rooms; barn and carriage-house, windmill and tank, and all conveniences for living. A choice variety of roses and flowers. One-half of purchase money can remain on place, or will exchange for first-class city property. JOHN S. CALKINS, n19tf Room 6, Schumacher Block, opp. P. O.

BEAUTIFUL VILLA SITE
For Sale Very Cheap.
12 ACRES; 9 ACRES IN TREES, WITH graded knoll commanding fine view; exempt from sand-storms; 1½ miles from P. O.; near street cars; city water; could be subdivided into city lots; terms easy. Apply to JOHN S. CALKINS, d11tf Room 6 Schumacher Block, opp. P. O.

For Sale or to Exchange for City Property.
20 ACRES CHOICE LAND SET IN FRUIT trees and vines; near railroad station. Excellent neighborhood. House, stable, etc. Plenty of water for irrigation. Owner offers bargain for whole or part. Apply to JOHN S. CALKINS, Room 6 Schumacher Block, opposite P. O. d9 tf

Business Chance.
Stock and fixtures of a fruit and confectionery store in good location in this city for sale at a bargain. Owner going East. Low rent. Apply to JOHN S. CALKINS, room 6, Schumacher Block, opposite Postoffice. n30 tf

Investigate this Bargain.
YOU CAN BUY TEN ACRES OF LAND, with irrigating water, in a locality free from injurious frosts; but few fogs; near railroad station, school and church; in a growing settlement, with a climate suited to the invalid. Apply to JOHN S. CALKINS, Room 6, Schumacher Block, no24tf Opposite Postoffice.

Will Be Sold at a Sacrifice.
An elegant house, with first-class furniture nearly new; 8 large rooms, beautifully decorated; large stable, barn, chicken house, etc. Lot 200x150, set in trees and shrubbery; $3500. Apply to John S. Calkins, room 6, Schumacher block, opposite postoffice. de4 tf

For Sale.
PASADENA FRUIT FARM.
20 ACRES
Of the choicest fruit in the valley, with all kinds of fruit, ten years old, and in full bearing and in the highest state of cultivation.
ONE-HALF MILE FROM POSTOFFICE.
Abundance of Pure Spring Water
OWNER GOING EAST
To accept a very lucrative business offer, and hence will sell at less than its true value ($10,000), there being included $1,000 worth of buildings and personal property. For more particular description address by mail directly, the "OWNER," Lock box 124, Pasadena, Los Angeles county, California. de21 tf

GRAHAM & CLARK.
Bargains.
For sale, a most valuable property, 10 acres of land; house of 7 rooms, barn, stable, well, windmill, tank, chicken house, wood house, bearing grape vines, peaches and apples of the finest varieties, with other fruits. Is situated within one mile of the University. Price, $7000.
Twenty acres one mile south of city line. House of 6 rooms, barn, well, windmill, tank, 350 orange trees, 200 walnut, 200 apple and pear, 4 acres vines, 3 acres alfalfa, household and kitchen furniture, 2 horses, 2 cows and 3 wagons go with it; Price, $12,000.
10 acres, Washington street, house of 10 rooms, bearing orchard and beautiful grounds. Price, $15,000.
Forty and one-half acres of land at La Ballona; house of 6 rooms, trees, etc. Price, $3200; $1000 cash, balance time.
Eighty acres at Gerton Station; fine corn and alfalfa land. Price, $45 per acre.
Twenty acres, main street extension; house, barn, trees and vines. Price, $8000.
Two and one-half acres, Boyle Heights; house of 5 rooms, city water. Price, $3500.
Ten acres, Downey avenue, highly improved. Price, $15,000.
Also 5 acres same place, with trees and vines. Price, $3000.
Forty acres fine land, 6 miles west of city. Price, $110 per acre.
Ten acres, corner Main street and Slauson avenue; house of 4 rooms, well, furniture and farming implements. Price, $3600.
New house of 7 rooms and bath, with stable, shrubbery and lawn, $3500. House of 4 rooms, close in. Price, $1000. Another $1000, another $2000. House of 6 rooms, Chestnut street, and 2 lots; price, $3000. Always have houses, lots and lands at bargains. GRAHAM & CLARKE, Agents, No. 15 West First street, between Main and Spring. de20

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New Remedies.
Dr. Quinlan's World's Dispensary.
Rooms 6 and 7, in the Allen Block, corner Spring and Temple sts., Los Angeles.
ESTABLISHED FOR TREATMENT OF SEXUAL Diseases of all kinds, viz: Gonorrhea, Gleet, Syphilis, Seminal Weakness and Impotency. The doctor has had years of experience in the treatment of these diseases, and those who are in need of his services should not fail to call and see him before going elsewhere, as the doctor will guarantee a cure in all cases he undertakes. Persons living at a distance can be cured at home by writing to the doctor and giving a full and plain description of their cases. Address, Dr. W. J. Quinlan, m27 tf P. O. Box 200, Los Angeles.

Bargains in Dairy Lands.
A few 20 acre tracts for sale this month, at $65 per acre; worth $100; with large supply river water; only six miles south city limits, at railroad station; moist land, good for alfalfa, plums, pears, apples, etc.; nearly all board fenced; title perfect. Call at once on H. Edwards, agent, 65 Spring street, opposite Court House street. de23 2w

To Ladies
And all persons who are wanting a Sewing Machine—Your attention is directed to the New Eldridge. It is one of the latest improved and best machines now made. There is no hole in threading except the eye of the needle. We have only eight of these machines left, of the first lot, and these we offer at lower prices than you can buy any other good machine. It is warranted for five years. Come and see it, and get our prices, at No. 20 South Main street, Los Angeles. de4 1m

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DEALERS IN CHINESE AND JAPANESE Tea, Cigars, Silk Handkerchiefs, chinaware, Fashionable and all kinds Fancy Goods. Contracts made for work. No. 13½ South Spring street, between Second and Third, Los Angeles, Cal. no29 1m

Dissolution of Copartnership.
The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Fisher & Potter, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Charles F. Potter will collect all debts due the said firm and pay all liabilities due by said firm. EDWIN A. FISHER, C. A. POTTER. Los Angeles, Dec. 13, 1884. d14 2w

Notice for Publication.
LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, Cal., December 1, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 5, 1885, viz: Jacob Kimmerle; commuted homestead No. 1075, for the NE ¼ of section 8, township 1 S, range 10 W, S. B. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: T. S. Palmer, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; W. C. Shafer, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; J. R. Opitz, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; George W. Sells, of Los Angeles county, Cal. d3-1m CHAS. R. JOHNSON, Register.

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Rates reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. No. 44 South Main St., cor. Second, Los Angeles, Cal. Residence 3 Ducommun street. no11tf

Army and Navy Pensions.
THE BOARD OF UNITED STATES EXamining Surgeons hold regular meetings for the examination of applicants for pensions, at 10:30 a. m., on the first Wednesday of each month, in Widney Block, First street, between Main and Spring. J. P. WIDNEY, M. D., President. H. H. MAYNARD, M. D., Treasurer. WALTER LINDLEY, M. D., Secretary. ja14 tf

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Call and see the new Oliver Plow with reversible point and share. Every farmer sharpens his own plow.
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Steadily the purse was drained. Even when a baby girl appeared, and then two noble boys augmented the force in the nursery, the mother's heart did not go out with true maternal tenderness to her little ones; her luxurious tastes were none the less indulged and pampered. With every added year they grew more clamorous, until self became the only consideration.

Marion fulfilled her duty toward her children in what she considered a proper manner for a woman of fashion. They were well clothed, well fed, and attended by an exemplary nurse—what more could be desired? She did not know the charm that lies in an innocent child's kiss, in the loving clasp of soft, warm arms, and the confiding look of bright eyes uplifted to a dear mother face.

And so Edmund Graves' brown locks grew prematurely white, and the rose-hued dreams of his manhood, one by one, faded to the gray tinge of disappointment and despair. Several times he had been driven to the brink of ruin. Sleepless nights and wretched days, when striving against the impeding tide, had robbed the man of elasticity and vigor. But for the helping hand of friends, he must have sunk ere this.

And now, at the merry Christmas-time—oh! the mockery of those words—he must give up the ship at last! His last hope had fled from him. He had nowhere else to turn. His failure was complete and final. Oh! if he could only say to his wife—

"Thou must be true for aye and aye,
With heart and soul;
Nor fear, though dangers lead the way,
And far the goal.
E'en though the heavens above us fall,
Thou must not waver, for through all
Together we are bound."

It was not this financial ruin that wrung his heart the most, though a shudder went over him as he pictured the privations that must ensue for his family—for the dear little ones whose love formed the only ray of sunlight in his unhappy existence.

It was thoughts of the cold, haughty woman who ever grew more distant and unlovely, that congealed the life current in his veins. Too well he knew that her affection for him—if it had ever really existed—had vanished, and now she looked upon him but as the medium through which were obtained some of the luxuries her heart desired. How could he go home to-night? What would greet him but well-nigh unbearable, scornful glances and angry words? Of what avail would explanations be? Marion would see naught but mismanagement on his part as the cause of the crash. He had never been able to convince her of the error of her ways—she believed herself sufficiently economical, and him a would-be niggard. All the week she had pressed him for a large sum to expend on Christmas day.

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"If life is to be but failing,
Why then should I longer strive?
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'Twere better in easy fashion to death to drive."

Yes, he thought of death. In the drawer of the desk upon which he leaned there lay a pistol. It would be but the work of a moment, and then—then—what? That awful question revealed the sinfulness of his thought. No, come what might, he would not rush uninvited into his Maker's presence.

But God is merciful. He looked down upon this weary man's struggle, and felt compassion. Tenderly He reached out His enfolding arm and took him to rest eternal. Darkness gathered throughout the room, but Edmund Graves stirred not. An awesome silence reigned, yet, methinks, angel forms hovered above that bent figure.

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"Speak it not lightly—'tis a holy thing,
A bond enduring thro' long distant years,
When joy o'er thine abode is hovering,
Or when thine eyes are wet with bitter tears,
Recorded by an angel's pen on high,
And must be questioned in eternity."

"He died in the harness," said the friends of Edmund Graves. "I warned him long ago," asserted the family doctor, "when he came to me to have his heart examined. Work and worriment were sure death to him." "A weak fool, who let his wife ruin him," declared the world; and perhaps the world spoke truly, but love will make the strongest weak.

"And God, who studies each separate soul,
Out of commonplace lives makes His beautiful whole."

FINANCE AND TRADE.
Stocks and Bonds.
By Telegraph to The Times.
NEW YORK STOCKS.
NEW YORK, December 24.

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SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.
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Grain Market.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Wheat, steady, quiet; buyer, $1 25; buyer season, [illegible]. Barley, firm, active; [illegible].
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Wheat, [illegible]; January; [illegible]. Corn, quiet, steady; [illegible], January. Barley, nominally stronger; [illegible].
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—Breadstuffs, dull, unchanged.

Los Angeles Produce Market.
WHOLESALE PRICES.
Reported by the Times.
(These quotations are corrected daily and may be depended upon as fairly representing the Los Angeles Market.)
General features of market—Butter firmer, eggs declining.

[illegible]

At the Produce Exchange.
There will be no call held at Produce Exchange after Wednesday, December 24th, until Saturday, the 27th, and from that date until Friday, January 2, 1885.

Los Angeles Wholesale Meat Market
[illegible]

Real Estate Transfers.
CONVEYANCES.
WEDNESDAY, December 24.
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"And God, who studies each separate soul,
Out of commonplace lives makes His beautiful whole."

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, December 24.

3 per cents	111½	Transcontinental	13⅞
4½ per cents	112⅝	Or. Imp'ment	20
4 per cents	122⅝	Pacific Mail	55⅞
Central Pacific	33⅞	Panama	98
Denver & R G	8½	Rock Island	7
Kansas & Texas	15⅝	Texas Pacific	12⅞
Northern Pac	16⅞	Union Pacific	47⅞
N P preferred	40	United States	51
Northwestern	84⅞	Fargo	107
N. Y. Central	85	Western Union	56⅞
Or. Navigation	71		

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 24.

Best and Belcher	1 45	Ophir	70
Chollar	1 00	Potosi	95
Gould and Curry	1 30	Savage	1 75
Hale and N	4 00	Sierra Nevada	80
Mexican	75	Yellow Jacket	1 00
Norcross	3 00		

Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Wheat, steady, quiet; buyer, $1 25; buyer season, $1 34½@$1 34¾. Barley, firm, active; seller season, 91¾@91½c; buyer season, $1 06¼@$1 06¾.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Wheat, dull; 73⅜@71¾c, cash; 73@73⅜c, January; 72⅜c, February. Corn, quiet, steady; 35⅝c, cash year; 35⅛c, January. Barley, nominally stronger; 55@60c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—Breadstuffs, firm; unchanged.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Reported by the Times.

[These quotations are corrected daily and may be depended upon as fairly representing the Los Angeles markets.]

TUESDAY, December 23.

General features of market—Barley firmer, eggs declining.

WHEAT—Australian, No. 1, $1 35; No. 2, $1 10; Defiance No. 1, $1 10.

OATS—Surprise, $2; Feed, No. 1, $1 50; Eastern Oats, $2.

BARLEY—No. 1, ...; No. 1 job lots, $1. Bootless, $1 75; Feed, No. 2, 75c; Brewing, $1 20.

CORN—Large Yellow, 75@85c; small do. 85@90c.

FLOUR—$4 40.

MILL FEED—Bran, $17; Mixed Feed, $1; Cracked Corn, $1 15; Cracked Barley, $1; Ground do. $1; Rolled do. $1.

LUBRICATING OIL—Per gallon, 25c.

GRAIN BAGS—... sacks, 8½c; French ... spot, 6½c.; second hand ...

HAY—Barley, W. B., $10; rope baled, $10; Wheat, W. B. $9@$10; Alfalfa, $10; Mixed, $9 50; Oat, $9 50.

SEEDS—Alfalfa, 15@20c.

POTATOES — Early Rose, Northern, $1 15; Early Rose, Sacramento, $1 25; Early Rose, Los Angeles, $1 15@$1 15; Peachblows, $1 10@$1 25; Peerless, $1 40; River Red, ...; Sweet, 75c; Jersey Blue, $1 50; Garnet Chile, $1 25.

BUTTER—Los Angeles, No. 1, per roll, 60c; Northern, 60c; Pickled, 35c; Cooking, roll, 40c; mixed store, 50c.

EGGS—Market declining; 30@37½c.

VEGETABLES—Onions, $1 75@2; Chilies, 60@75c; Garlic, 7c; Cabbages, per 100, 50c.

CHEESE—Large, 14c; small, 15c; Alamitos (3-lb hand), 16c.

BEANS—Pink, $1 52; do Dwarf, $2 50; Bayous, $2 85; Limas, $2 37½; Navy, small, $2 75.

HONEY—Extracted Light, 5½@6c; amber, 5@5½c; Comb, 8@10c; Beeswax, 20@25c.

POULTRY—Hens, $5@6 50 per doz.; old Roosters, $5 00; Roosters, $4 00@$5; Broilers, $3 00@$4 75; Turkeys, 15@18c per pound; Ducks, $6@$7.

PROVISIONS—Eastern Bacon, by the cask, 15½c; Light do, 13½c; medium do, 13c; heavy do, 13c; Lard, 10-lb tins, 10½c; 5-lb tins, 11c; 3½-lb tins, 11½c; 40-lb tins, 11½c.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, 17c; Peeled, ...; Plums, 11½c; do pitted, 16c; Blackberries, 16c; Apples, 12@13½c; Prunes, French, 9c; do California, 6½c.

RAISINS—Layers, $1 75; London, $1 75; Bulk Raisins, 6c; Dried Grapes, 3c. Cranberries, per bbl, $20.

WALNUTS—9@11c; almonds, 10@12c; peanuts, 8½c.

ORANGES—Los Angeles, new crop, per box, $2 50.

SEMI-TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, per box, small, $1 37½; large, per box, 75c; Limes, per box, $1 25@$1 50.

HIDES—Dry, 17½c; Kip, 15½c; California, 14½c; Culls one-third less. Sheep ... skins ... each, 50c; long do, 75c; shearlings, 10c.

WOOL—Fall clip, per pound, 5@8c; spring do, 8@10c.

HAMS—Sugar Cured, 15c; California, 13½c.

At the Produce Exchange.

There will be no call held at Produce Exchange after Wednesday, December 24th, until Saturday, the 27th, and from latter date until Friday, January 2, 1885.

Los Angeles Wholesale Meat Market

Corrected for the Times by S. Maier, 49 South Spring Street.

The following are prices for whole carcasses:

BEEF—First grade, 8½c per pound, second grade, 8@8c.

MUTTON—8c per pound for Ewes, and 8c for Wethers.

LAMB—Spring, 7½@8c.

VEAL—From 9 to 10c per pound.

HOGS—On foot, hard, 5@5½c per pound; dressed, 8@9c.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by Gillette & Gibson.]

CONVEYANCES.

WEDNESDAY, December 24.

U S A to Miguel Grijalva, S ½ of SE ¼ section 2, township 1 S, range 10 W, patent.

Henry Martz to Horace F Jewell, SE ¼ of NW ¼ section 3, township 1 N, range 14 W, $1.

Paul L Schmitz to John H Rhaart, S 64 feet of lot 5, block 23, Ord's survey, $2500.

Lorenzo Duarte to R A Cunningham, N ½ of lot 8, block 32, Pomona, $420.

James L Rowland to Pomona Land and Water Co, lots 1, 2 and 3, section 8, and NW ¼ of NW ¼, and lot 1, section 9, township 1 S, range 9 W, $5.

Nathan Fletcher and F L Tower to A D Stine, agreement to convey 20 acres of Rancho Santiago de Santa Ana.

A D Stine to Frank Bucheim, assignment of above agreement, $700.

R A Bissell to George J Fackler, 20.07 acres in S W ¼ of NW ¼ section 18, township 3 S, range 10 W, $4000.

Charles L Dodge to Louis Speyer and Jacob Swigart, W 10 acres of SE ¼ of SE ¼ section 29, township 3 S, range 11 W, $1200.

Victor Beaudry to Mrs Frances Zahn, lots 2 and 3, block T, Mott tract, $1460.

Irene R Favorite to T S Palmer, lot 11, block 24, East Los Angeles, $500.

Thomas E Metcalf to William J Horner, lot 18, block Z, Mott tract, $1000.

L L Bradbury to Hall McAllister, 4 acres in lot 10, section 29, Rancho Azusa de Duarte, $5.

Sabina Riggs and W H Riggs, her husband, to John J Jones, lot 13, block 12, East Los Angeles, $500.

John R Squire to Jacob K Stump, lot 5, block A, Mott tract, $8008.

G D Compton to Anson Stevens, S W ¼ of lot F, and E 7 acres of SE ¼ lot 1, Temple and Gibson tract, $500.

M G Davenport to John Kiefer, lot 8, block J, Mott tract, $1700.

J H Lester to A E Pomeroy, lots 11 and 13, block 8, and lots 10, 12 and 14, block 68, Long Beach, $600.

Peter Ward and F O Wilkinson to Flora H Wright, S 25 feet lot 26, block B, John G Downey tract, $3000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mary Kidder to Edwin L Farris and Carrie D Farris, his wife, release of mortgage, book 51, page 155.

J K Stump to John R Squire, assignment of mortgage, book 61, page 504, $1599.56.

Mrs L M Bigelow to Ah You, lease of tract on E side First street, between Center street and Los Angeles river, 3 years, monthly rent of $15.

JUDGMENTS.

Harper & Reynolds Co vs W J Casebeer, $737.80.

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dell 1m J. V. WACHTEL, Secretary.

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Time Schedule.

SUNDAY, December 7th, 1884.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at

LOS ANGELES

AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE FOR	DESTINATION.	ARRIVE FROM
2:30 p.m.	Colton	12:20p.m.
*4:30 p.m.	Colton	*10:00a.m.
5:00 p.m.	Colton	10:15a.m.
2:30 p.m.	Deming and Express	12:20p.m.
2:00 p.m.	East Emigrant	7:00 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	El Paso and East	12:20p.m.
12:50 p.m.	San Francisco Express	1:30p.m.
8:00 a.m.	or Sacramento Emig'nt	4:15p.m.
3:40 p.m.	Santa Ana and Anaheim	8:20p.m.
9:30 a.m.	Santa Monica	8:15a.m.
*10:30 a.m.	Santa Monica	*3:30p.m.
4:20 p.m.	Santa Monica	4:50p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Wilmington	4:40p.m.
5:00 p.m.	Wilmington	7:10p.m.
10:00 a.m.	San Pedro	2:30p.m.
4:00 p.m.	San Pedro	9:00a.m.

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TIME TABLE FOR DECEMBER.

Steamers.	COMING SOUTH. Leave San Francisco.		Arrive San Pedro.		GOING NORTH. Leave San Pedro.		Arrive San Francisco.	
Santa Rosa	Nov.	30	Dec.	2	Dec.	4	Dec.	6
Los Angeles	Dec.	2	"	5	"	7	"	9
Orizaba	"	4	"	7	"	9	"	11
Eureka	"	6	"	9	"	10	"	13
Santa Rosa	"	10	"	12	"	14	"	16
Los Angeles	"	12	"	15	"	17	"	19
Orizaba	"	14	"	17	"	19	"	21
Eureka	"	16	"	19	"	20	"	23
Santa Rosa	"	20	"	22	"	24	"	26
Los Angeles	"	22	"	25	"	27	"	29
Orizaba	"	24	"	27	"	29	"	31
Eureka	"	26	"	29	"	30	Jan.	1
Santa Rosa	"	30	Jan.	1	Jan.	3	"	5
Los Angeles	Jan.	2	"	4	"	5	"	8

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Notice for Publication.

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 8, 1885, viz: George M. Wood; pre-emption No. 2347, for the NW ¼ of SW ¼ section 30, township 3 N, range 19 W, S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Hammond, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; E. H. Hammond, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; Richard Kiehline, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; O. N. Wilson, of Los Angeles county, Cal. CHAS. R. JOHNSON, Register.

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d18 2w W. S. BEAVIS, Secretary.

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One hundred and sixty acres near Cucamonga, 20 acres fine vineyard, fenced; small house; will be sold at a very great bargain, $2800.

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Have for sale, among numerous other bargains, the following:

Thirty-five lots, 50x150 each, close to street-cars, schools and church; prices, $125 to $175 each; installments taken.

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Lot 50x165, west side Flower; $900.

Lot 100x132, Morris Vineyard Tract; $900.

Good building lots $125 to $300 each.

Lot 50x150, west side Fifth; $1,100.

100 acres first-class land three miles from city; 80 acres in bearing vines; 20 acres barley land; entire tract fenced; water included; a bargain.

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$8200. Lot 50x165, on Fort street, with house of 6 rooms, closets, etc.

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$6000. Lot on Hill street with house of 6 rooms, pantry, closets, etc., near two lines of street cars.

I have a large list of houses and lots all over the city for sale cheap, and several places to exchange for country property. Come and see our list and learn of property free of charge.

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$4500. 7 acres near city limits, all set to fruit, with new house of 6 rooms, pantry, closets, etc., good barn, well of water, with windmill and tank, with water piped to house and grounds, all in good order.

$5000. 10 acres ... miles from city limits; 5 acres in fruit and vines, house with 5 rooms, stable, good well of water with windmill and tank.

$9000. 8 acres on Boyle Heights, all set to fruit, with hedge and pepper trees in front, a choice location for a choice home, near street cars.

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FOR SALE—A fruit farm of ten acres, situate 1½ miles from Courthouse. Good, new, hard-finished dwelling house; stable, etc. and abundance of water. This place will afford a good income from the start, and is offered at a bargain. An excellent opportunity for anyone desiring to engage in fruit raising, or the property can be subdivided and sold at a handsome profit. For particulars enquire of Dobinson & Fairchild, 42 North Spring st. de20 6t

FOR SALE—A first-class young cow; new milk. 4th house below Jefferson, South Main st. d11 tf

FOR SALE—Pure mountain honey 5c. lb, 20c. quart. 28 W. 1st st., Childs's Tree Depot. d11 tf

FOR SALE—Pure white leghorn eggs, $1 a dozen. Call at 20 Water st., E. L. A. d14 1m

FOR SALE—Lot 50x165, west side Buena Vista street. GRAHAM & CLARK, 15 West First st. no26 1m

FOR SALE—$1,000 worth new type, selected for job and advertising. Address Will Beach, city. d4 tf

FOR SALE—Two 10-acre unimproved lots with water, in the beautiful La Canyada valley, 10 miles north of city. Address Will Beach, city. d4 t

FOR SALE CHEAP—One of the most desirable six-room houses in East Los Angeles; fine lot. P. O. Box 597. n 20tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—If applied for soon. One new and very neat four-room cottage, with high ceiling, together with a beautiful level lot 60 feet by 125 feet, corner of Pearl and Canal and Reservoir streets. Apply to P. BEAUDRY, 201 New High street. Also for rent: A double two-story house on Beaudry Terrace, in perfect condition, containing 16 rooms. To a good and permanent tenant rent will be very liberal. n30 tf

FOR SALE—New house; five rooms, pantry, closet; hard finished; city water; pays 14 per cent. on price; lot 50x131; must be sold; a great bargain; only $1,050. Apply immediately to CURTIS & CO., room 6, P. O. no26 tf

FOR SALE—Ten acres of choice fruit land in Childs' tract; plenty of water. Inquire of E. B. RIVERS, with Burch & Boal, opposite Postoffice. d2 tf

FOR SALE—A 7-room house and pantry, all hard finished, with nice yard of flowers, shrubbery and lawn; also a house of 5 rooms, cheap, and possession at once. Call at 325 Eighth street. no31 tf

FOR SALE—Children's books at Olmsted's, 19 West First street, Widney Block. no8tf

FOR SALE—One of the finest claims in Antelope Valley, together with improvements, including house and barn; fine crop raised this year; only little cash needed; a splendid chance; will be taken quick. Address D, Times office. oc17 tf

FOR SALE—Good lots at Fulton Sulphur Wells; $300 each. Address DR. WIDNEY, Room 3, Widney Block. se11tf

FOR SALE—A lot of old newspapers, suitable for wrapping, for sale cheap. Apply Times counting room. jly24tf

LOST.

LOST—Between the Postoffice and new depot, a valise. Anyone finding the same will be rewarded by leaving it at the Postoffice. d24 3t

FOUND.

FOUND—That the place to buy candy, nuts, fruits, etc., is at FORSYTH'S, 104 S. Spring st. d23 3t

FOUND—That the MIRROR Job Printing Department is the best place in Los Angeles to get all descriptions of mercantile and commercial printing on short notice and low prices. n15 tf

FOR EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—Ten acres of the finest fruit land in California (unimproved) for trees, pipe, horses, agricultural implements, lumber or cash. Address Will Beach, city. d4 tf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

INVESTMENT.—SAFE, SURE AND PROfitable.
Capitalists or any one desiring to make such an investment, should call at once, on
H. C. SIGLER, room 1, Bryson block.

$3,000 WILL buy the Ventura Planing mill anytime before January 1, 1885. This is a fine bargain. J. BARNARD, San Buenaventura. d6 3w

MISCELLANEOUS

$6000 will buy 300 acres of land, half interest in water, and business that will pay 25 per cent. per annum on the investment. Address No. 11 West First st., or call on EDWIN BAXTER, Temple Block. dec23 d&1 wlt

FARMERS—Bring your poultry to Eagle market, Arcadia street. Highest price paid. de20 6t

MUSIC TAUGHT at 48 Regent st. Piano, guitar and vocal lessons $5 a month. d16 eod 4w

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PALM GARDEN,

38 and 40 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

A STRICTLY FAMILY RESORT.

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EACH A SOLO ARTIST.

Nothing but instrumental and vocal music will be given, with selections from the most classical and popular composers.

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General Admission..........15 cents
Reserved Seats or Gallery..........25 cents

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North Main Street,

PERRY BROS..........Proprietors and Managers

8—NEW LUMINARIES—8

PADDY HUGHES,
NELLIE OXFORD,
HEELEY BROTHERS,
JAMES GOODWIN,
MABEL PEARL,
JOHN CASSIDY,
oc8 tf EMMA HARRISON.

GRAND EXHIBITION!

In Turner Hall by Prof. C. H. van der Linden
—WITH HIS—
HYDRO-OXYGEN STEREOPTICON.

First lecture will take place on SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 27.

Subject,....."The Land of Goshen," etc.

Second lecture on TUESDAY EVENING, December 30.

Subject,.........."Arabia Petra," etc.

Closing each lecture with some humorous pictures and beautiful dissolving views.

Tickets, 50c.; reserved seats, 75c.; children, 25c., to be had at Edelman & Co's, 116 N. Main street. d24 6t

LOS ANGELES ROLLER-SKATING ACADEMY.

Third Street, bet. Fort and Hill,
WILL BE OPENED
THURSDAY EVENING......December 18

Three sessions daily, Sundays excepted. Morning session from 9:30 to 12. Afternoon from 2:30 to 5. Evening from 7:30 to 10.

Our patronage is first-class. We invite no other.

THE BEST OF MUSIC
Will be in attendance Every Evening.
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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

No. 8 South Main Street,
BISBEE & WENGER, - - Proprietors.
TELEPHONE No. 63.

Responsible parties, in or out of the city, unable to reach the box office in time to reserve seats, by telephoning us as above, will be accommodated with the best seats to be had at time of receipt of message.

As we pay cash for seats when ordered, parties will be held responsible in case tickets are not called for. no22 tf

THE THIRD

OF THE SIGLER

Pullman Car Excursions

Will leave CHICAGO January 6, and KANSAS CITY January 7, 1885. d14 tf

For Sale.

37½ acres of land just outside city limits; 20 minutes' drive from Courthouse; 1,150 apricot trees, four years old; 10,000 foreign grape vines, planted last winter; 400 bearing fruit trees, such as peach, pear, plum, figs, cherries, apples, oranges, etc.; small house, stable, etc.; 2 good wells and 2 windmills on the place; only 25 feet for water; no frost and nice view of the ocean. Will be sold cheap if called for soon. E. H. O'MELVENY,
d7 1m No. 9 Market st., Los Angeles.

HENG LEE, SING KEE & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS.

Ladies' underwear of all kinds made to order. Chinese and Japanese lacquered ware, curiosities, fancy goods, silk handkerchiefs, shawls, etc. No. 412 Main street, opposite the Plaza. All goods cheap. d 21 tf

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. Report of observations taken at Los Angeles, Cal., December 24, 1884:

TIME.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Dew Point.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.	Weather.
4:35 A. M.	30.07	54	52	W	3	Foggy.
12:15 P. M.	30.08	61	57	SE	3	Cloudy.
8:35 P. M.	30.08	57	55	W	2	Cloudy.

Maximum thermometer, 62.8; minimum, 52.3. Rainfall in past 24 hours, .07 of an inch.

Notice to Subscribers

City subscribers to the TIMES are requested to promptly report any neglect of the carriers to deliver the papers regularly or on time. Any carrier who fails to deliver a paper is charged with the same, if notice is sent to the office.

LOCAL DOTS.

Property for exchange. F. H. Barclay.

See notice of the Select Knights, A. O. U. W.

Money to loan by John S. Calkins, room 6, Schumacher block, opposite Postoffice.

A new awning is being placed in front of Slaney's building on Main street, near First.

The telephone poles on the main thoroughfares are being replaced by others forty feet high.

The tall gum trees on the Barnard place on Alameda street, below First, are being cut down.

A wagon loaded with ninety turkeys arrived on First street yesterday afternoon abt 1no, o'clock from Ventura county, and in less than an hour every one was sold.

William Ferrell, a young man of 24 years of age, is quite ill with the typhoid fever at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Ferrell, on Hill street.

The recent removal of the Western Union Telegraph office was effected without the least break in the line of business, the new wires being in working order before the old ones were cut off.

Several of the Sabbath schools will hold their Christmas festivities to-night.

The children of the Orphan's Home will attend the Railroad Chapel entertainment to-night.

For genuine French mushroom spawn, call on Hicks, Dupuy & Co., 12 W. First street.

The general delivery at the Postoffice will be open from 3 to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Rumor has it that several weddings will take place in the city during the holidays.

Several wagon loads of oranges were on the streets yesterday.

Turkeys were 'way up on Tuesday, but they will be down to-day.

An extra car was added to the west bound passenger yesterday, to accommodate the immense amount of express matter.

During his visit to Pasadena, Dr. N. D. Stebbins, the venerable and well-known physician from Detroit, was a guest of his old friends Dr. and Mrs. Carr at Carmelita. He left for Santa Barbara yesterday.

Mr. Hugus, whose family have for the past year occupied the Richardson place on Los Robles avenue, Pasadena, has bought a cottage on Walnut street for temporary use while his fine property near Mr. Crank's is put under improvement.

Dr. Wm. F. Channing of Providence, R. I., has bought five acres of the Millard property at the intersection of Orange Grove avenue and and Walnut streets, Pasadena.

Several new houses are to be built in North Pasadena during the winter.

Mr. Joshua Smith, of Long Beach brought in a bunch of beautiful strawberries raised on his place and picked yesterday, December 24. The berries, grown in the open air, are monsters, being of the variety known as Monarch of the West.

For pure alfalfa, blue grass, Bermuda and rye grass, call on Hicks, Dupuy & Co., 12 West First street.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Thomas Shrugg and A. E. Allen, William Mann and Mary S. Todd, W. L. Sheldon and L. A. Smith.

Hon. H. T. Hazard left for San Francisco on Monday. He will spend some days in that city and then go to Sacramento to enter upon his duties. Mrs. Hazard accompanies him and will remain during the session.

Messrs. Kerckhoff, Cuzner & Co. made the hearts of their employes, about one hundred in number, glad yesterday by presenting each with a shining half-eagle as a Christmas gift.

The pupils of the First Congregational Sunday school presented their minister, Rev. A. J. Wells, with a handsome set of Shakespeare's complete works.

A quiet wedding, witnessed only by half a dozen persons, took place last night at the residence of Rev. A. J. Wells, on Hill street. The names of the contracting couple are withheld for a few days by request.

Wilmington has had a woman dealing in equine poker until recently, but the other night some of the boys rung in a lot of red chips that had been used as markers in a saloon and the game was broken. She is now in Los Angeles seeking aid, but will hereafter criticise red chips very closely.

THE COURTS.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Smith.*

Ebinger vs. Ebinger: Decree of divorce entered. Findings waived.

Haley vs. Haley: Motion for a new trial denied.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Howard.*

Butler, Pitkin & Co. vs. Wagner: Motion to dissolve attachment argued and submitted.

People vs. Jones: Manslaughter. Defendant waives times to plead and pleads not guilty.

Leal vs. York: Motion set for December 27th, for final hearing and determination.

Kasten et al. vs. Paxton et al: Statement on motion for new trial settled and allowed. Motion for new trial submitted and denied. Twenty days' stay of execution granted.

Eldon vs. Howland: Set for trial December 26th.

L. A. & S. G. R. R.

Mr. S. P. Jewett, Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles and San Gabriel railroad, informed a TIMES man yesterday afternoon that it would not require more than two or three weeks' work to finish the grading of the road bed when once work is resumed. But no further steps towards the completion of the road will be taken until the Company have secured a franchise to enter the city and a right of way through the same. The Company will petition the new City Council at their next meeting to grant the franchise on certain conditions and with certain restrictions, the petition being materially different from that laid before the old Council. Among other things the company will agree to construct a levee from Buena Vista street to First, on the west side of the river for a consideration, said to be only one-fourth of the cost of the construction of the levee. In time of high water such a levee would be of great value to property owners in the vicinity; but, as above stated, the completion of the road will depend on whether or not the company will be allowed to run their road into the city.

A Work of Art.

Parties passing along the west side of Main street last night were constrained to stop and admire a large painting on exhibition in the window of No. 29. The picture was done by Wm. Offutt, of the firm of Manning & Offutt, sign painters, and is an excellent copy of Bierstadt's famous work of art called "Indian Encampment in the Rocky Mountains." The original of Mr. Offutt's picture sold for $35,000. The copy now in the window of Joe. Bayer & Co. is indeed a fine painting, and possesses a great deal of artistic merit.

Those delicious Eastern oysters are now being served at Koster's bakery, coffee and oyster parlors, Hellenbeck block, corner Spring and Second streets.

Vore's Pasadena stage office, 209 Main street, Downey block.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

Special Premium Offered for The Weekly Mirror.

In order to immediately increase the circulation of the LOS ANGELES WEEKLY MIRROR in the East, where it is eagerly read, we have decided to make the following *Extraordinary Offer:* Every person who will subscribe for the MIRROR for one year, to be sent to any person outside of Los Angeles county, will receive from us a handsome box of

PURE CALIFORNIA CRYSTALLIZED FRUIT,

which they can also send by mail to Eastern friends. This fruit is prepared by Barnard & Benedict, of this city, by a process entirely new, and will create great interest in the East. The box of delicious fruit and the 52 WEEKLY MIRRORS for 1885, all for $2.00, will constitute a unique and valuable Christmas present, and one that your friends will appreciate more than if you sent a present in gold.

Send or bring in your orders at once.

THE TIMES-MIRROR CO.

QUEER THINGS IN PAWN.

How a "Sport" in Hard Luck Tried to Raise an Xmas Stake.

A TIMES reporter had some business in an establishment presided over by a knight of the "three balls," yclept the world's "uncle," last night, and while engaged in conversation with the proprietor a well-dressed individual came hurriedly in, and deliberately placing his fingers in his mouth, removed therefrom an upper set of teeth, plated with gold. "Gimme," said he, in guttural accents, "ten dollars." The proprietor of the establishment coolly picked up the masticators, wiped them off with his silk handkerchief, proceeded to make out a ticket, and finally handed over a ten-dollar gold piece and the scrap of paper, and the owner with the cross-barred suit, picking up both, departed.

"That's a queer transaction," ventured the scribe.

"Oh, no," said the matter-of-fact pawnbroker. "That's nothing out of the ordinary run. That's the third trip he's made to my place to-day. The first time, he dropped his diamond ring; the second, he mortgaged his gold watch and chain, and now you see he has risked his hope of chewing Christmas turkey."

"I should think you would be chary of accepting such pledges as false teeth," said the scribe.

"Well," replied old Cent per Cent, "We would be if we didn't know him. You see he is a poker sharp in hard luck. Off the raise he has made on his teeth he is liable to make a winning large enough to redeem all the worldly goods he has in pawn, and if the cards come his way he will be around bright and early to-morrow, even if it is a holiday, ready to take out of 'soak' his possessions. At the furthest he is not liable to leave them here more than a week, as some lucky friend will undoubtedly help him out of the 'hole.'"

After a few desultory remarks in a general way, the scribe bid the man of the "Three Balls," good night, and slowly wended his way down the street, thinking of the strange sight he had just seen. Standing in front of one of the leading hotels he saw the individual who had "hocked" his teeth, talking with a friend. As the TIMES man neared them, he heard one say: "Well, we'll give John's bank a riffle with what you've got, and perhaps we can win out."

The other acceded, and the TIMES man resolved to follow to see whether luck had changed. Through a narrow alleyway the pair wended their way, and into what purports to be the entrance to a photograph gallery. The first door on the left seemed to be the objective point, and ingress being gained they passed through a small room into an inner apartment. Here was assembled a gathering such as is to be found only in the free, untrammeled and unconventional West. About twenty individuals were gathered around a faro lay-out, and they comprised almost every nationality from a negro as black as the hinges of Hades to the fair-skinned Caucasian of most northern clime. Each and every one seemed intent on watching the little box from which every few seconds the dealer would draw a card, and every time he made this movement his hand and eye would pass rapidly over the lay-out and pay the winners and pick up the losers. The dealer, who was a curly-haired, easy-going, and withal good-looking fellow of thirty-five, said not a word, being seemingly as much engrossed in the game as any of his patrons on the outside of the table, but to a watchful observer his quick eye could be seen roving over the lookers-on and seemingly sizing up their intents and purposes. He was assisted by a fat and evidently good-natured "lookout," who, from his perch on the dealer's right, was supposed to watch the different bets made by the players and see that the dealer "overlooked" none. But evidently the man in the chair needed no assistance. He was *au fait* in his profession.

The man-who-had-pawned-his-teeth, finally managed to secure a seat at the table and called for "two stacks of whites"—that is, forty checks, or pieces of composition or ivory. The TIMES man watched him nervously fingering his checks for quite awhile, and made up his mind that he was evidently waiting for "cases," which proved correct, as he divided his pile on the first "case" that appeared and won. Through the deal the TIMES man watched, himself being closely eyed by the dealer in the meanwhile, and to allay suspicion, a friend of the scribe invested two dollars on the "six open," and winning, placed the whole on the "queen coppered." Winning this bet also the whole was cashed, and the scribe and his friend bade the "officials" of the game good-night, not, however, before taking an inventory of the "winnings" of the man-who-had-pawned-his-teeth. The deal had undoubtedly been a good one for him, and if his luck held out for two or three more deals he will not have to masticate his Christmas turkey with bare gums.

Large Sale of City Property.

Christon Gainahl, the lumber dealer, on First street, bought yesterday, through the firm of J. W. Browning & Co., the Henry Weston property on Soto street, Boyle Heights, for $18,000 cash. Mr. G. contemplates building a fine mansion on the above property at once. This goes to show what the business men think of property in this city.

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To all those who intend visiting the Exposition at New Orleans Messrs. Adams and Teshner wish to say that they have chartered a car, and will take an excursion through as soon as they sell a sufficient number of tickets to guarantee expenses. For rates and other information apply at No. 13 South Spring street.

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Note the removal of Vore's Pasadena stage office to Downey block, 209 Main street.

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MEDICATED electro vapor baths for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, colds, and all skin diseases. Residence 341 South Spring street, near Fifth. MRS. DR. MINNIE WELLS.

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Sole agency for Southern California of Booth's Select Baltimore Oysters in cans; wholesale and retail at BOB ECKERT'S.

Valuable Property.

Attention is directed to the valuable farming and vineyard property advertised by Miles Bros.

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Madame Lassaugue, teacher of piano-forte and vocal music. Lessons at her own or the pupil's residence. Apply at No. 3 South Fort street from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

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You can buy sheet music for five cents a copy at the Los Angeles News Co., 114 South Spring street. Call and get catal

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The W. C. T. U. meets at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Nadeau Block, every Monday at 2:30 p. m.

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Mrs. Robert Fletcher, teacher of Kensington Needlework, Bungalow Cottage, near Ellis Villa College.

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A good hot cup of coffee these cold and damp days comes very acceptable. Go to the New Orleans coffee house, corner Arcadia street, near Main, opposite to Baker block, and you will find the very best of pure coffee and pastry in the city. For cooking meats and clam chowder and fish the place cannot be surpassed.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS.

The Way the Day Will be Observed in the Various Churches.

As early as Monday night the Christmas festivities in our city began, and each succeeding nigh witnessed some joyous gathering. Last night several of the churches celebrated with Christmas trees, song service and social concerts, and there are still others to follow in their turn to-night. Peace and good will abounds on every hand, and is evidenced out of the church as well as in it.

AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

At 5 o'clock this morning Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. J. Adams, assisted by Fathers Scannell and Graw as deacon and subdeacon. One of Buchler's masses was sung by the choir, which consisted of Prof. J. D. Knell, organist: soprani, Mrs. Knell, Miss Madegan and Miss B. Knell; Miss Pfenning, alto; Mr. Pfann, tenor; Mr. Geier, basso.

At 10 o'clock Pontifical High Mass will be said, Bishop Mora celebrant, Very Rev. J. Adams assistant, Fathers Harinea and Graw, deacon and subdeacon, Fathers Scannell and Cowley, deacons of honor. At this mass Very Rev. Father Meyer, of St. Vincent College, will deliver the sermon. The choir, with Prof. J. D. Knell at the organ, and an orchestra composed of J. Bond Francisco, first violin; B. Paulsen, second violin; M. Lenzberg, flute; Mr. Rutard, basso; Mr. Foxley, cornet, and the choir composed of Mrs. Childs and Mrs. Knell, soprani; Madam Marra, Miss Pfenning and Miss Lockhart, alti; Mr. Stamm and Señor Arevalo, tenori; Dr. Fernandez, Mr. Stone and Mr. Geier, bassi, will render a mass by Chevalier de Neukom.

At the Church of Our Lady of the Angels, Solemn High Mass was celebrated at 5 o'clock this morning by Father Peter. At 10 o'clock another High Mass will be celebrated, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock vespers will be read.

FORT-STREET M. E. CHURCH.

The method chosen by the officers and teachers of this school of giving expression to their good-will was through a responsive service, prepared by Miss Netta Wellman. The church was well filled, the service being conducted by the Superintendent, Mr. Pomeroy, and assisted by Mr. Booth. The exercises, which lasted about an hour, were interspersed with recitations by the smaller members of the school.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

A beautiful Christmas tree, ablaze with candles and hanging heavy with good things, greeted the eyes of the children of the First Congregational Sabbath school, as they trooped into the church last night. As new and strange as the beautiful tree was to the younger children, the appearance of Santa Claus, followed by Mrs. Santa Claus and a half dozen daughters, was more astonishing to many of the older members of the audience. Following this innovation was a brief programme of music and recitation, and then the presents were distributed by the Superintendent, Dr. Huckins, and his half dozen assistants.

PARK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A Christmas tree, cantata, and tableans, was the character of the entertainment given last night at the above named church. Parents' presents to children, children's to parents, and presents from friend to friend, were hung about the tree and distributed by the omnipresent Santa Claus. This entertainment was a particularly enjoyable one, the children entering into the fun with all their energy.

TRINITY M. E. SOUTH.

The lecture room of this church was crowded very early in the evening, with an eager, expectant, throng of young folks, all impatient for the appearance of Old Santa. The tree, here, as at all the other churches, was beautifully lighted up, and liberally loaded with gifts. Mr. W. S. Reavis, as superintendent, conducted the exercises, which seemed too long to the impatient little ones who had eyes only for the tree. An informal social was held after the distribution of the presents.

TO-NIGHT.

The First Baptist Sabbath School will hold their festivities to-night in the church, corner of Fort and Sixth streets, beginning promptly at seven o'clock. The church has been handsomely decorated and a fine tree provided.

The Railroad Chapel Sunday school, George T. Hanly, Superintendent, will have a novel entertainment this evening. It is particularly desired that all who expect to attend will come early, 6:30 o'clock being the time of commencing. Careful and thoughtful preparations have been made by the officers, and the children may safely count on a rare, good treat.

PERSONAL MENTION.

N. C. Dougherty, Los Gatos, is at the Pico.

A. J. Copp, of Pasadena, was in town yesterday.

J. M. Eads, of Pomona, was at the Natick yesterday.

Bakersfield was represented in the city Tuesday by Z. P. Pierpont.

E. S. Edwards and family, of New York, are registered at the St. Elmo.

Dr. W. S. Clark, of San Francisco, is stopping at the Makara House.

Mrs. Gough, of Ravenna, was making Christmas purchases in town yesterday.

J. S. Polton, Pasadena, was buying Christmas presents in town yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenebaum, prominent people of San Francisco, went north on Tuesday's express.

S. B. Furguson and wife and Mrs. E. D. Furguson, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are stopping at the St. Elmo.

Mr. Enea Brenna, one of the pioneer prospectors of San Gabriel Cañon, is in the city to spend Christmas.

Among the passengers who left for the north, were G. E. Miller and C. H. Lent, both traveling men from the east.

Mrs. B. P. Wilson, Mrs. Ada Black and Miss Laura Emmons, all of Kansas City, reached Los Angeles just in time for Christmas.

Mr. George Field, of Chicago, arrived in Los Angeles on the 24th, and left for Pasadena at once to join his family, who are wintering there.

Prof. J. B. McChesney and wife, of Oakland, are spending some days in the city. Prof. McChesney is one of the leading educators of the State.

A pleasant party, consisting of C. L. Northcraft and wife, Mrs. T. J. Caystile, and Mr. and Mrs. Mundell, went to Pomona to spend Christmas.

J. W. Greene, cashier of the S. P. R. R. office, will eat Christmas turkey with his son in San Francisco. Mr. Greene, Jr., is private secretary to Charles Crocker.

Col. C. C. Stevenson and his son-in-law, W. H. Burns, returned to their home in San Francisco on Tuesday. The gentlemen were here several days looking after land interests.

Major Morgan Thorne, U. S. A., accompanied by his family, are passing Christmas in the city. Major Thorne is en route to Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, to which post he has just been transferred.

Miss Lizzie Wood, one of our lady compositors, left on the Santa Rosa last evening for Orange, Los Angeles county. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Grace Wood, and together they will spend the Christmas holidays at home with their parents.—[Santa Barbara Press, 22d.

AT THE HOTELS

St. Elmo.—G. H. Denry, Philadelphia; F. B. Furguson and wife, Council Bluffs; Miss E. D. Furguson, do; J. E. Brown and son, Sioux City; E. S. Dunnigan and wife, Omaha; C. S. Ruggles, Jr., S. F.; D. D. Colby, wife and two children, Grand Rapids; E. S. Edwards and family, New York; J. B. Roberts and wife, Chicago; J. E. Durkee and wife, Tombstone; A. J. Copp, Pasadena; A. E. Crane, S. F.; C. Seymour and wife, Brooklyn; D. P. Sexton, do; W. S. Streeter and wife, Cleveland; E. B. Thomas, wife and two children, do; Miss M. Searle, do; C. B. Stevenson, Cincinnati.

Sierra Madre.—C. F. Schumacher and lady, Los Angeles; W. T. O'Sear and wife, Geo. P. Whitelaw and wife, Emma Whitelaw, St. Louis, Mo.; W. T. Streater and wife, C. B. Thomas, wife and two children, Miss Searle, Cleveland; Geo. D. Allen and sister, Oakland; Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Chapin, New York.

Totally Eclipsed.

Gail Hamilton, referring to Dr. Burchard, says: "I think that Samson's feat of slaying a thousand men with the jawbone of an ass is totally eclipsed."

BORN.

SPENCER—On the 24th inst., at 12 a. m., to the wife of Joseph I. M. Spencer, a son.

Passenger Movements.

DEPARTURES BY STEAMER.

The following passengers left for the north yesterday morning per steamer Santa Rosa:

For San Francisco—W G Casebeer and wife, F Katz and wife, W E Miller, W M Graham, H O Riggs, J Stack, S P Wells, A Keely, Levy Chase, William Brown, Miss A Ballard, Miss L C Ballard, G H Clark and wife, A P Schaack, wife and two children, H McLellan, wife and two daughters, and five in the steerage.

Port Harford—T L Blackburn.

Santa Barbara—Mrs A L Anderson, Miss M Anderson, Manuel Ortega, C F Rice, O Stickle, N D Stebbins, B B Wright, P G Case and wife, F T Barlow, E W Crooks, wife and two children, Mrs N K Wade, Rev G Galpin and wife, Mrs M D Ovitt, H B Phanton Jr, M P Conroy.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, CAL., December 8, 1884.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 17, 1885, viz.: David Dunn. Pre-emption No. 2718, for the lots 4, 5 and 8, ½ of S. E. ¼ Sec. 22, Twp. 1 N., R. 11 W., S. B. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: H. A. Unruh, L. B. Osborn, N. C. Carter, H. J. Stevenson, of Los Angeles county, Cal.

de9 1m CHAS. R. JOHNSON, Register

SPECIAL NOTICE.

S. K. of A. O. U. W.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF CALIFORnia Legion No. 1, S. K. of A. O. U. W., it being a legal holiday, you and each of you are requested to be present at a regular meeting of the above Legion, at Odd Fellows Hall to-morrow (Friday) eve, December 26, 1884, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

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And many others at various prices.

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A lot on Main street 50x150, hedge and trees.......... 650
A lot at $350 to almost any price.

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An investment, A 1, 12 per cent net income..........$12,000
A vineyard of any size, $250 to $350 per acre.
A very valuable 9 acre tract in the lot.......... 8,500
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A 3½ acre lot, trees and vines, well, choice location.......... 3000

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TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES.—Having a desire to help my fellow sufferers all that is in my power to do, I hereby certify that I have been a sufferer with lung disease for several years at my home in Hartford, Conn., but being advised by my doctors to come to California I came first to Santa Barbara, and then to Los Angeles, but finding no permanent benefit from the climate, owing to the condition of my lungs, I consulted Dr. Williams, who told me it was a critical case, on account of the vast extent of consolidation there existed in my lungs, which was the cause of my shortness of breath and hard paroxysmal coughing. In February I became so very weak I could scarcely walk across the room. At the time of the flood last winter it was necessary that I should be moved, and the only way it could be done was for my friends to roll me up in a blanket and carry me to a carriage, as they would a child. At that time I cared very little whether I lived or died, and it was the opinion of my acquaintances and friends, one of whom was a physician, that I could not live one week, but after using Dr. Williams' remedies for four months and following his directions fully, I was cured, and am to-day as well and strong as ever I was in my life, and as capable of doing manual labor. I, therefore, feel it to be my duty to my fellow men to recommend Dr. Williams' treatment to all who are afflicted with any disease of the breathing organs, for I know of nothing so applicable or prompt in their action as those medical inhalations used by Dr. Williams.

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Assignee's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, assignee of C. D. Platt and Elias Berman, under and by virtue of the order of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county, made and entered on the 20th day of January, 1884, will on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1884, at 12 m. of said day, in front of the Sheriff's office, in the courthouse in Los Angeles city, Los Angeles county, sell all the right, title and interest of said C. D. Platt and Elias Berman, and of each of them, as partners and as individuals, of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

These certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, and particularly described as lots one, three and five, of block three, of the Fairview tract, said tract being a part of lot three, block thirty-seven, Hancock's survey, reference being had to the map of said tract, recorded in book 2 of miscellaneous records, page 644, etseq., records of Los Angeles county.

Terms of sale—Cash, U. S. gold coin; 10 per cent. at time of sale, balance of purchase price on confirmation of said sale by the Superior Court of Los Angeles county; deed or deeds at expense of purchaser.

WALTER S. MOORE,
Assignee of C. D. Platt and E. Berman, for benefit of their creditors. de19 td

Notice.

PERSONS INTENDING TO PURCHASE lands on the Tejunga Rancho will do well to consult

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All our $5 Cloaks now $4; all $8 Cloaks now $6.40; all $10 Cloaks now $8; all $12 Cloaks now $9.60; all $16 Cloaks $12.80; all $20 Cloaks now $16. If you have any intention of purchasing a cloak you will find we have the largest, finest and cheapest CLOAK STOCK in the city; and, besides, we give 20 per cent. discount from our present very low price.

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Notice of Meeting of Stockholders of the Los Angeles City Water Company

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles City Water Company, adopted at a meeting of said Board on the 16th day of October, 1884, a meeting of the stockholders of said company has been called at the office of said company, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California, for Monday, the 5th day of January, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day. The object of the meeting is to obtain the consent of the stock of said company to an increase of the capital stock thereof from $250,000 to ... shares of the value of $100 each ... for the purpose of raising money to extend, enlarge and improve the pipes, mains, reservoirs and ditches of the company, and pay off its floating indebtedness.

By order of the Board of Directors.

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